acquired shall be subject to the trust to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in land so transferred, except coal mineral interests approved for exchange by the board of university and school lands under this section.

When any of said lands have been heretofore or may be hereafter sold on contract, and the purchaser or his heirs or assigns is unable to pay in full for the land purchased within twenty years after the date of purchase and such contract is in default and subject to being declared null and void as by law provided, the board of university and school lands may, after declaring such contract null and void, resell the land described in such contract to such purchaser, his heirs or assigns, for the amount of the unpaid principal, together with interest thereon reckoned to the date of such resale at the rate of not less than three (3%) percent, but in no case shall the resale price be more than the original sale price; such contract of resale shall be upon the terms herein provided, provided this section shall be deemed self-executing insofar as the provisions for resale herein made are concerned.

**Section 7.** All lands received by the state for any specific educational or charitable institution shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and under the same limitations and subject to all the conditions as to price and sale as provided in this constitution for the appraisal and sale of lands for the benefit of common schools. However, a distinct and separate account shall be kept by the proper officers of each of said funds and the limitations as to the time in which school land may be sold shall apply only to lands granted for the support of common schools.

**Section 8.** The legislative assembly shall have authority to provide by law for the leasing of lands granted to the state for educational and charitable purposes; but no such law shall authorize the leasing of said lands for a longer period than five years. Said lands shall only be leased for pasturage and meadow purposes and at a public auction after notice as heretofore provided in case of sale; provided, that all of said school lands now under cultivation may be leased, at the discretion and under the control of the board of university and school lands, for other than pasturage and meadow purposes until sold. All rents shall be paid in advance.

Provided, further, that coal lands may also be leased for agricultural cultivation upon such terms and conditions and for such a period, not exceeding five years, as the legislature may provide.

**Section 9.** No law shall ever be passed by the legislative assembly granting to any person, corporation or association any privileges by reason of the occupation, cultivation or improvement of any public lands by said person, corporation or association subsequent to the survey thereof by the general government. No claim for the occupation, cultivation or improvement of any public lands shall ever be recognized, nor shall such occupation, cultivation or improvement of any public lands ever be used to diminish either directly or indirectly, the purchase price of said lands.

**Section 10.** The legislative assembly may provide by law for the sale or disposal of all public lands that have been, or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the state for purposes other than set forth in article IX, section 1. The legislative assembly in providing for the appraisal, sale, rental, and disposal of the same shall not be subject to the provisions and limitations of article IX, sections 1 through 11.

Section 11. The legislative assembly shall pass suitable laws for the safekeeping, transfer and disbursement of the state school funds; and shall require all officers charged with the same or the safekeeping thereof to give ample bonds for all moneys and funds received by

them, and if any of said officers shall convert to his own use in any manner or form, or shall loan with or without interest or shall deposit in his own name, or otherwise than in the name of the state of North Dakota, or shall deposit in any banks or with any person or persons, or exchange for other funds or property any portion of the school funds aforesaid or purposely allow any portion of the same to remain in his own hands uninvested, except in the manner prescribed by law, every such act shall constitute an embezzlement of so much of the aforesaid school funds as shall be thus taken or loaned, or deposited, or exchanged, or withheld and shall be a felony; and any failure to pay over, produce or account for, the state school funds or any part of the same entrusted to any such officer, as by law required or demanded, shall be held and be taken to be prima facie evidence of such embezzlement.

**Section 12.** The following public institutions of the state are permanently located at the places hereinafter named, each to have the lands specifically granted to it by the United States in the Act of Congress approved February 22, 1889, to be disposed of and used in such manner as the legislative assembly may prescribe subject to the limitations provided in the article on school and public lands contained in this constitution.

- 1. The seat of government at the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh.
- 2. The state university and the school of mines at the city of Grand Forks, in the county of Grand Forks.
- 3. The North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science at the city of Fargo, in the county of Cass.
- 4. A state normal school at the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and the legislative assembly, in apportioning the grant of eighty thousand acres of land for normal schools made in the Act of Congress referred to shall grant to the said normal school at Valley City, as aforementioned, fifty thousand (50,000) acres, and said lands are hereby appropriated to said institution for that purpose.
- The school for the deaf and dumb of North Dakota at the city of Devils Lake, in the county of Ramsey.
- 6. A state training school at the city of Mandan, in the county of Morton.
- 7. A state normal school at the city of Mayville, in the county of Traill, and the legislative assembly in apportioning the grant of lands made by Congress in the Act aforesaid for state normal schools shall assign thirty thousand (30,000) acres to the institution hereby located at Mayville, and said lands are hereby appropriated for said purpose.
- 8. A state hospital for the insane at the city of Jamestown, in the county of Stutsman. And the legislative assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand acres of the grant of lands made by the Act of Congress aforesaid for other educational and charitable institutions to the benefit and for the endowment of said institution, and there shall be located at or near the city of Grafton, in the county of Walsh, an institution for the feebleminded, on the grounds purchased by the secretary of the interior for a penitentiary building.

**Section 13.** The following public institutions are located as provided, each to have so much of the remaining grant of one hundred seventy thousand acres of land made by the United States for "other educational and charitable institutions" as is allotted by law:

- 1. A soldiers' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at the city of Lisbon in the county of Ransom, with a grant of forty thousand acres of land.
- The school for the blind at the city of Grand Forks in the county of Grand Forks or at such other location as may be determined by the legislative assembly to be in the best interests of the students of such institution and the state of North Dakota.
- 3. A school of forestry, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bottineau, or

# **Board of University and School Lands**

## **Comparative Financial Position (Unaudited)**

## **Schedule of Net Assets**

| Assets by Trust:                      | March 31, 2022  | March 31, 2021  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Common Schools                        | \$5,883,666,903 | \$5,267,026,624 |
| North Dakota State University         | 87,917,828      | 79,017,991      |
| School for the Blind                  | 15,475,865      | 14,187,149      |
| School for the Deaf                   | 24,184,317      | 22,834,488      |
| State Hospital                        | 16,121,622      | 15,337,118      |
| Ellendale *                           | 28,287,345      | 25,413,579      |
| Valley City State University          | 15,386,286      | 13,983,117      |
| Mayville State University             | 10,851,808      | 9,163,286       |
| Youth Correctional Center             | 31,157,205      | 27,287,011      |
| State College of Science              | 22,063,091      | 20,377,627      |
| School of Mines **                    | 27,049,846      | 24,475,533      |
| /eterans Home                         | 5,955,286       | 5,667,751       |
| Iniversity of North Dakota            | 41,943,952      | 38,289,080      |
| Capitol Building                      | 5,879,862       | 4,057,371       |
| Strategic Investment and Improvements | 689,043,593     | 629,893,485     |
| Coal Development                      | 71,188,000      | 71,456,394      |
| ndian Cultural Education Trust        | 1,416,642       | 1,358,125       |
| heodore Roosevelt Presidental Library | 55,762,067      | 53,007,308      |
| Total =                               | \$7,033,351,520 | \$6,322,833,037 |
| Assets by Type:                       |                 |                 |
| Cash                                  | \$397,580,738   | \$228,621,486   |
| Receivables                           | 7,776,058       | 6,630,282       |
| nvestments ***                        | 6,540,494,042   | 5,936,324,340   |
| Office Building (Net of Depreciation) | 264,332         | 336,120         |
| arm Loans                             | 4,741,374       | 5,450,201       |
| energy Construction Loans             | Ξ.              |                 |
| nergy Development Impact Loans        | 9,196,672       | 10,036,074      |
| School Construction Loans (Coal)      | 29,495,505      | 38,908,935      |
| Oue to/from Other Trusts and Agencies | 43,802,799      | 96,525,599      |
| Total                                 | \$7,033,351,520 | \$6,322,833,037 |

## \* Ellendale Trust

The following entities are equal beneficiaries of the Ellendale Trust:

Dickinson State University

School for the Blind Veterans Home

Minot State University

State Hospital

Dakota College at Bottineau

State College of Science - Wahpeton

#### \*\* School of Mines

Benefits of the original grant to the School of Mines are distributed to the University of North Dakota.

#### \*\*\* Investments

Includes available cash available for loans, investments, abandoned stock and claimant liability.