

Introduced by

Representative M. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to the members of the board of university and school lands; and to provide an
3 effective date.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure replaces the attorney general with the tax commissioner on the board of
6 university and school lands.

7 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA,**
8 **THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed amendment to section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the
11 general election to be held in 2020, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
12 Constitution of North Dakota.

13 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota is
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **Section 3.** The superintendent of public instruction, governor, ~~attorney general~~tax
16 commissioner, secretary of state and state treasurer comprise a board of commissioners, to be
17 denominated the "board of university and school lands". Subject to the provisions of this article
18 and any law that may be passed by the legislative assembly, the board has control of the
19 appraisal, sale, rental, and disposal of all school and university lands, and the proceeds
20 from the sale of such lands ~~shall~~must be invested as provided by law.

21 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If approved by the electors, this measure becomes
22 effective on January 1, 2023.