

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, APPROVED

CHAPTER 526

CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS OF UND-ELLENDALE BRANCH

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3045, chapter 623, 1971 Session Laws, proposed by the Forty-second Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, providing for the amendment of section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, and subsection 1 of article 54 of the amendments to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the removal of the constitutional status of the Ellendale Branch of the University of North Dakota, to read as follows:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 216 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 216. The following named public institutions are hereby permanently located as hereinafter 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, namely:

First: A soldiers' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at Lisbon, in the county of Ransom, with a grant of forty thousand acres of land.

Second: The blind asylum shall be known as the North Dakota school for the blind and may be removed from the county of Pembina to such other location as may be determined by the board of administration to be in the best interests of the students of such institution and the state of North Dakota.

Third: 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 Rolette, as the electors of said counties may determine by an election for that purpose, to be held as provided by the legislative assembly.

Fourth: A scientific school or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative assembly may prescribe, at the city of Wahpeton, county of Richland, with a grant of forty thousand acres.

Fifth: A state normal school at the city of Minot in the county of Ward.

Sixth: (a) A state normal school at the city of Dickinson, in the county of Stark. (b) A state hospital for the insane at such place within this state as shall be selected by the legislative assembly, provided, that no other institution of a character similar to any one of those located by this article shall be established or maintained without a revision of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.) Subsection 1 of article 54 of the amendments to the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1. A board of higher education, to be officially known as the State Board of Higher Education, is hereby created for the control and administration of the following state educational institutions, to-wit:

(1) The State University and School of Mines, at Grand Forks, with their substations.

(2) The State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, at Fargo, with their substations.

(3) The School of Science, at Wahpeton.

(4) The State Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges, at Valley City, Mayville, Minot, and Dickinson.

(5) The School of Forestry, at Bottineau.

(6) And such other State institutions of higher education as may hereafter be established.

Approved September 5, 1972.

68,575 to 41,350

NOTE: This was constitutional measure No. 2 on the primary election ballot.