



State of  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

May 2, 2017

The Honorable Larry Bellew  
Speaker of the House  
North Dakota House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Speaker Bellew,

Pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the North Dakota Constitution, I have vetoed Section 29 of House Bill 1015, the appropriations bill for the Office of Management and Budget.

Section 29 would eliminate the five-month extension approved for the Board of University and School Lands to begin meeting its obligations under the Administrative Agencies Practices Act. This veto restores the five-month extension.

The extensive effort required to bring the Board of University and School Lands into compliance as an administrative agency justifies extension of the effective date to January 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum  
Governor