FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Introduced by

Representatives Thoreson, Boehning, Grande, Heilman, Kasper, Sanford, Boschee Senators Flakoll, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairsNorth Dakota

2 <u>university system</u> for veterans higher education assistance programs.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRSNORTH 5 **DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM - VETERANS HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE** 6 **PROGRAMS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, 7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$548,000\$274,000, or so much of the sum as may be 8 necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs North Dakota university system for the purpose 9 of supporting programs that provide assistance to veterans enrolled at or in the process of 10 enrolling at a North Dakota higher education institution or an institution located in an adjacent 11 state that has entered into a cooperative course and program exchange agreement with a North 12 Dakota institution, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. A 13 participating institution must provide matching funds from within its existing budget equal to the 14 funds received under this section for the programs at the institution.