

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2160
(Senators J. Lee, Grindberg, Heckaman)
(Representatives Heilman, J. Nelson, Sanford)

AN ACT to provide for a North Dakota university system study of professional student exchange programs; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. STUDY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The North Dakota university system shall study the out-of-state programs in veterinary medicine, optometry, and dentistry, and in particular the accessibility of North Dakota students to the programs; the provision of state funding for students attending the programs; the amount of debt incurred by students attending the programs; and the state's short-term and long-term needs for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians. Before November 15, 2013, the North Dakota university system shall report its findings to the legislative management.