

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the assessment of higher education institutions under the control of  
3 the state board of higher education; and to declare an emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Assessment of institutions.**

8 Before the state board of higher education may impose an assessment on or otherwise  
9 require an institution of higher education to pay for any goods or services provided by or  
10 through the office of the commissioner of higher education, the state board must seek and  
11 obtain approval from the budget section of the legislative management. This section does not  
12 apply to any assessments or payment obligations for goods or services in effect before the  
13 effective date of this Act.

14 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

**NOTE:** The language in this bill draft is based on 2013 House Bill No. 1281 which prohibited the North Dakota University System office from imposing assessments on campuses without Budget Section approval. The provisions enacted in 2013 House Bill No. 1281 were only effective through June 30, 2015.