

Introduced by

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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 authority of an institution under the control of the state board of
3 higher education to hire a family member of a dean.

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 **Institutions of higher education - Faculty members - Hiring practices.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an institution of higher education under the
9 control of the state board of higher education may hire an individual who is a family member of
10 a dean of the institution to teach a course at the institution if:

- 11 1. The institution has an enrollment of fewer than five hundred students;
- 12 2. The individual is fully qualified to teach the course for which the the individual is hired;
- 13 3. The state board of higher education approves the hiring of the individual; and
- 14 4. The state board of higher education sets the salary of the individual.