

2017 SENATE EDUCATION

SB 2147

2019 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Sheyenne River Room, State Capitol

SB 2147
1/30/2019
31757

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk: Lynn Wolf

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A bill relating to relating to admission committee members for the veterinary medical education program.

Minutes:

Att. #1-Lardy; Att. #2 & #3- Zastoupil; Att. #4-Wiese

Chairman Schaible: The hearing for SB 2147 is open.

Senator Erbele, Dist. 28: Introduction of SB 2147. The bill is to change the membership of the admissions committee for selecting veterinary students to Kansas State. ND does not have a Veterinary school here, so our students need to go elsewhere. One of our contracts is with Kansas State – we send five students down there and there is an admissions process all this bill is requesting that we remove the Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences because we no longer have that department. The faculty needs flexibility to assign someone from the department that is advising the vet students.

Dr. Greg Lardy, Associate Vice President for Agricultural Affairs, NDSU: See Att. # 1.

Senator Davison: How many applications do we get each year to go to Kanas State in the Veterinary program.

Dr. Greg Lardy: The number of applicants we get each year varies, but typically, 5 to 12 range.

Senator Davison: Is that a budget line item under NDSU where that comes under to pay for that with Kansas State.

Dr. Greg Lardy: That is a question I don't know the answer to.

Senator Davison: In the requirements to go down there and get the scholarship, are they required to come back to ND and work?

Dr. Greg Lardy: I do not know the answer to that for sure.

Chairman Schaible: Other questions. Thank you. Any other testimony in favor of the bill.

Brenda Zastoupil, Director of Financial Aid, ND University System: Att. #2 & #3. Our agency administers the professional exchange program under which Kansas State Veterinarian students receive their scholarship funding. To answer Senator Davison's questions, the number is accurate – 5 to 12 applicants per year. Currently, we have slots for five which are budgeted through the general appropriations. Those students at this time do not have an obligation to come back to the state, however, we do have a 41% return rate on all of these professional student exchange programs.

Chairman Schaible: How long do they stay – do they make a career here?

Brenda Zastoupil: I don't have that as far as the longevity – just the return rate.

Chairman Schaible: Do you have any idea what the cost is?

Brenda Zastoupil: The expense for Kansas State, specifically, we provide approximately \$20,000 per year per student. That would apply for four years – that might be on the low side, I can get those amounts for you if you would like the exact amounts.

Chairman Schaible: Yes.

Senator Rust: You said they have no obligation to return?

Brenda Zastoupil: At this point in time, that is not part of statute.

Senator Rust: And yet, we spend \$20,000 a year to send them there? Why are we doing that?

Brenda Zastoupil: And I can provide the exact return rates by program, we have programs not only in veterinary medicine, but dentistry and optometry as well.

Chairman Schaible: We have three areas that do that. Other questions. Thank you.

Chairman Schaible: Other testimony in favor of the bill. Other agency testimony. Any testimony in opposition to the bill.

Hearing is closed.

After the hearing was closed, written testimony was received from Deana Wiese on behalf of the ND Veterinary Medical Association. **See Att. # 4.**

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- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk: Lynn Wolf

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A bill relating to relating to admission committee members for the veterinary medical education program.

Minutes:

No Amendments.

Chairman Schaible: Committee, we will start with SB 2147.

Senator Davison: I move Do Pass on SB 2147.

Senator Rust: Second.

Roll Call Vote: 7 Yeas; 0 Nays; 0 Absent.

Motion Carries.

Senator Elkin will carry the bill.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2147: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2147 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2019 HOUSE EDUCATION

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2019 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Coteau A Room, State Capitol

SB 2147
3/4/2019
33145

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk: Bev Monroe

By: Elaine Stromme

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A bill relating to admission committee members for the veterinary medical education program

Minutes:

Attachment 1, 2, 3

Vice Chairman Cynthia Schreiber-Beck: Opened the hearing on SB 2147.

Greg Lardy, Associate Vice President of - Agricultural Affairs, North Dakota State University, (NDSU): (Attachment 1) He is in support, and would like change in committee structure.

Vice Chairman Cynthia Schreiber-Beck: Any questions from the committee?

Rep. LaurieBeth Hager: Is this exclusive to NDSU? There are students that study pre-veterinary courses at other institutions across the state. How does this process help the student who is doing pre-veterinary science at one of the other eleven institutions across the state?

Greg Lardy: The program is open to students from all eleven institutions across the state of North Dakota.

Vice Chairman Cynthia Schreiber-Beck: Any further questions?

Deana Wiese, ND Veterinary Medical Association: (Attachment 2) In support. The changes in this bill will provide North Dakota State University with the flexibility needed to appoint an appropriate admission committee.

Vice Chairman Cynthia Schreiber-Beck: Any questions?

Rep. Pat D. Heinert: Can you tell me how many students a year are accepted from North Dakota to Kansas State?

Deana Wiese: I do not have those numbers. But there is a University system representative here to answer that question for you.

Vice Chairman- Cynthia Schreiber-Beck Any support for SB2147?

Brenda Zastoupil, North Dakota University System (NDUS): We are in support of this amendment to offer flexibility in who's appointed to the committee. This scholarship program applies to North Dakota resident students under "the peace of application", they would be eligible to apply for that. We take in applications annually. Right now we do interviews at NDSU, we have a committee that comes in, someone from the legislature is appointed and someone from the vet area at NDSU, we also have a veterinarian sitting on the committee, then someone from Kansas State. We all come together for one day to interview the students. We have up to five slots for students we fill annually. We interview 8 to 12 applicants each year.

Vice Chairman Cynthia Schreiber-Beck Any questions?

Rep. Pat D. Heinert: Of those five slots, what schools did those individuals graduate from?

Brenda Zastoupil: I don't have that off the top of my head. I will find that out for the last two years?

Rep. Pat D. Heinert: I would like to know where their hometown is and what college they graduated from.

Brenda Zastoupil: I will get that information for you. (attachment 3)

Vice Chairman- Cynthia Schreiber-Beck Any additional questions?

Rep. Dennis Johnson: Do the students self-apply or do they need letter of recommendation?

Brenda Zastoupil: They do not need a letter of recommendation. We take applications in our office and evaluate them.

Vice Chairman Cynthia Schreiber-Beck Questions?

Rep. LaurieBeth Hager: How do you determine who is a North Dakota resident?

Brenda Zastoupil: They have to meet the residency requirements and the individual needs to be a North Dakota high school graduate. Not that it insures that the individual will come back to our state but that is our hope.

Vice Chairman- Cynthia Schreiber-Beck: We will continue with support for SB2147? Any opposition? Neutral? Seeing none.
We will Close the hearing on SB2147.

2019 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Coteau A Room, State Capitol

SB 2147
3/6/2019
33355

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk: Bev Monroe

By: Elaine Stromme

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to admission committee members for the veterinary medical education program

Minutes:

Chairman Owens: Opened the hearing on SB 2147.

Rep. Schreiber-Beck Moved a Do Pass on SB 2147

Rep. Hager: Seconded

A roll call vote was taken: Yes 12 No 0 Absent 2

Do Pass carries

Rep. Hager will carry SB 2147

Chairman Owens: Hearing closed.

**2019 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
 ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2147**

House Education Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: _____

Recommendation: Adopt Amendment
 Do Pass Do Not Pass Without Committee Recommendation
 As Amended Rerefer to Appropriations
 Place on Consent Calendar

Other Actions: Reconsider _____

Motion Made By Rep. Schreiber-Beck Seconded By Rep. Hager

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman M. Owens	X		Rep. Guggisberg	X	
V. Chair. Schreiber-Beck	X		Rep. Hager	X	
Rep. Heinert	X				
Rep. Hoverson	A				
Rep. D. Johnson	X				
Rep. M. Johnson	A				
Rep. Johnston	X				
Rep. Longmuir	X				
Rep. Marschall	X				
Rep. Pyle	X				
Rep. Strinden	X				
Rep. Zubke	X				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Hager

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2147: Education Committee (Rep. Owens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2147 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2017 TESTIMONY

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Good morning Chairman Schaible and members of the committee. My name is Greg Lardy, Associate Vice President for Agricultural Affairs at NDSU. I appear before you this morning to ask you to consider SB 2147. I approached Senator Erbele this fall to ask him for assistance with this bill.

There are two primary reasons that we are asking for the change in committee structure. The first is that the department of veterinary and microbiological sciences has undergone a name change and is now the department of microbiological sciences. The changes requested in this bill will allow NDSU to remain compliant with North Dakota Century Code. Secondly, students interested in pre-veterinary medicine come from a wide variety of majors. The changes requested would allow us flexibility in assigning the NDSU faculty representative to the committee by selecting from faculty members who have greater day to day contact with students interested in this career path.

I thank you for your consideration of these requested changes.

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**Prepared for Senate Education Committee
Professional Student Exchange Program Return Rates
1/30/2019**

Site/Program	Total Enrolled	PSEP Return Rate Tracking 2003/04 - 2014/15				ND Return Rate
		North Dakota	Outside ND	Unknown	In Residency/Other Reason	
IA State (Veterinary Medicine)	36	15	18	3	0	42%
KSU (Veterinary Medicine)	36	22	14	0	0	61%
Univerisity of MN (Veterinary Medicine)	10	3	7	0	0	30%
Univerisity of MN (Dentistry)	40	16	21	1	2	40%
WICHE (Veterinary Medicine)	17	5	11	1	0	29%
WICHE (Dentistry)	31	15	13	1	2	48%
WICHE (Optometry)	62	20	40	1	1	32%
TOTAL	232	96	124	7	5	
%		41%	53%	3%	2%	
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N.D.C.C. 15-10-28 - 15-10-28.2						

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Student Financial Assistance Programs November 2018

State Student Financial Assistance Grants (ND State Grant)

- Non-repayable, need-based grants to undergraduate ND resident students.
- Eligibility limited to 1st bachelor's degree.
- Application is through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Must attend qualifying post-secondary North Dakota institution, unless need special services or facilities only offered outside of the state.
- Awarded for up to the equivalent of 8 fulltime semesters to students with the highest financial need.
- Part-time enrolled student may qualify for a pro-rated award amount.
- Must maintain academic progress at their institution to qualify.
- Maximum grant is \$975 per semester or \$650 per quarter.
- 6,000 – 6,600 awards per year.

ND State Grant					
Biennium	General Fund Appropriation (post- allotment)	Prior Biennium Carryover	Total Available	Actual (Estimated) GF Expenditures	Balance (Est.) to Carryover
2007-09	\$ 5,823,497	\$ 364,300	\$ 6,187,797	\$ 5,634,251	\$ 553,546
2009-11	\$ 19,025,594	\$ 553,546	\$ 19,579,140	\$ 17,358,587	\$ 2,220,553
2011-13	\$ 19,025,594	\$ 2,220,553	\$ 21,246,147	\$ 20,097,526	\$ 1,148,621
2013-15	\$ 21,245,679	\$ 1,148,621	\$ 22,394,300	\$ 18,363,111	\$ 4,031,189
2015-17	\$ 23,886,160	\$ 4,031,189	\$ 27,917,349	\$ 22,120,356	\$ 5,796,993*
2017-19	\$ 21,917,306	\$ 796,993	\$ 22,714,299	\$ 21,967,562	\$ 746,737
2019-21	\$ 21,917,306	\$ 746,737	\$ 22,664,043	\$ 22,664,043	\$ 0

*The 2017 Legislative Assembly directed that \$5.0 million be turned back to the state at the end of the 2015-17 biennium.

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North Dakota Scholars Program

- Provides full-tuition scholarships to the top-ranked high school graduates based on ACT scores.
- ACT test must be taken prior to July 1 preceding the start of the senior year.
- Students ranked in the top 95th percentile of all test-takers in the state are considered for the award.
- Must attend qualifying post-secondary North Dakota institution.
- Awarded for maximum of 8 semesters or the attainment of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.
- Must enroll as a fulltime student (12 credits) and maintain a 3.50 grade point average.
- 30-35 new awards per year.
- Approximate attrition rates of 12% freshman to sophomore, 5% sophomore to junior and 8% junior to senior.

ND Scholars Program					
Biennium	General Fund Appropriation (post-allotment)	Prior Biennium Carryover	Total Available	Actual (Estimated) GF Expenditures	Balance (Est.) to Carryover
2007-09	\$ 1,478,566	\$ 185,018	\$ 1,663,584	\$ 1,320,342	\$ 343,242
2009-11	\$ 2,113,584	\$ 343,242	\$ 2,456,826	\$ 2,060,990	\$ 395,836
2011-13	\$ 2,113,584	\$ 395,836	\$ 2,509,420	\$ 2,282,580	\$ 226,840
2013-15	\$ 2,113,584	\$ 226,840	\$ 2,340,424	\$ 2,157,742	\$ 182,682
2015-17	\$ 2,113,584	\$ 182,682	\$ 2,296,266	\$ 2,029,436	\$ 266,830
2017-19	\$ 1,807,115	\$ 266,830	\$ 2,073,945	\$ 1,807,163	\$ 266,783
2019-21	\$ 1,807,115	\$ 266,783	\$ 2,073,898	\$ 1,792,979	\$ 280,919

ND Academic & CTE Scholarships

- Provides a \$750 per semester or \$500 per quarter scholarship to high school students for meeting challenging academic and technical criteria:
 - ND resident graduating from a ND high school, a ND home school, or a high school in a bordering state subject to ND state law.
 - Complete statutorily-defined course work.
 - Achieve at least a “C” on all course work required for the diploma and scholarship.
 - Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Complete 1 unit of an AP course and exam, or ½ unit of a dual credit course, or 1 unit of early entry college course. (academic only.)
 - Earn a 24 or higher on the ACT test, or at least a “5” on each of three WorkKeys assessments.
- Awards capped at \$6,000 over a maximum of six years following high school graduation to undergraduate, graduate and professional students.
- Must maintain a 2.75 grade point average.
- Must be enrolled full time.
- Must meet degree-progress requirements.
- Approximately 20-23% of high school seniors qualify.
- 2019-21 budget request adds \$2,939,803 from the general fund to cover estimated scholarship expenses.

Academic and CTE Scholarship					
Biennium	General Fund Appropriation (post-allotment)	Prior Biennium Carryover	Total Available	Actual (Estimated) GF Expenditures	Balance (Est.) to Carryover
2009-11	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,870,896	\$ 1,129,104
2011-13	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 1,129,104	\$ 11,129,104	\$ 6,970,842	\$ 4,158,262
2013-15	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 4,158,262	\$ 14,158,262	\$ 11,182,609	\$ 2,975,653
2015-17	\$ 13,134,096	\$ 2,975,653	\$ 16,109,749	\$ 12,677,219	\$ 3,432,530
2017-19	\$ 12,016,749	\$ 3,432,530	\$ 15,449,279	\$ 14,714,460	\$ 734,819
2019-21	\$ 12,016,749	\$ 734,819	\$ 12,751,568	\$ 15,691,371	(\$ 2,939,803)

North Dakota Indian Scholarship Program

- Provides merit or need-based awards not to exceed \$2,000 per academic year to eligible fulltime students.
- Applications submitted annually to the North Dakota University System (NDUS) with a July 15 priority date.
- GPA of 3.50 or higher required for merit awards.
- Completion of the FAFSA required for need-based awards with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Both undergraduate, graduate and professional students may qualify.
- Must attend qualifying post-secondary North Dakota institution of higher education or vocational education program.
- Awarded for up to the equivalent of 8 fulltime semesters.
- Maximum award is currently \$1,225 for undergraduate and \$1,690 for graduate.
- Approximately 230 undergraduate and 20 graduate awards per year.

North Dakota Indian Scholarship					
Biennium	General Fund Appropriation (post-allotment)	Prior Biennium Carryover	Total Available	Actual (Estimated) GF Expenditures	Balance (Est.) to Carryover
2007-09	\$ 380,626	\$ 666	\$ 381,292	\$ 380,117	\$ 1,175
2009-11	\$ 381,292	\$ 1,175	\$ 382,467	\$ 382,250	\$ 217
2011-13	\$ 574,267	\$ 217	\$ 574,484	\$ 556,400	\$ 18,084
2013-15	\$ 649,267	\$ 18,084	\$ 667,351	\$ 666,751	\$ 600
2015-17	\$ 649,267	\$ 600	\$ 649,867	\$ 644,056	\$ 5,811
2017-19	\$ 555,323	\$ 5,811	\$ 561,134	\$ 561,134	\$ 0
2019-21	\$ 555,323	\$ 0	\$ 555,323	\$ 555,323	\$ 0

Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP):

- Secures admission opportunities for North Dakota resident students seeking professional training in veterinary medicine, dentistry and optometry at out-of-state institutions, as follows:
 - Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) in the content areas of veterinary medicine, dentistry and optometry.
 - University of Minnesota in veterinary medicine and dentistry.
 - Iowa State University in veterinary medicine.
 - Kansas State University in veterinary medicine.
- Applications submitted annually to the NDUS by October 15 proceeding the first year of professional studies receive priority consideration.
- Awards support a portion of the student’s tuition cost in these professional areas.
- Number of new slots funded per year are: veterinary medicine (University of MN-2, Iowa State-4, WICHE-1, KSU-5), optometry (6), dentistry (University of MN-4 and WICHE-2).
- Overall return rate for academic years FY2005 to FY2015 is 41% (96 students).
- 2019-21 budget request includes \$465,307 from the general fund to replace Student Loan Trust Fund dollars.

PSEP					
Biennium	General Fund (post-allotment) & Student Loan Trust Fund Appropriations	Prior Biennium Carryover	Total Available	Actual (Estimated) GF & SLTF Expenditures	General Fund Balance (Est.) to Carryover
2007-09	\$ 2,199,566	\$ 53,564	\$ 2,253,130	\$ 2,008,731	\$ 244,399
2009-11	\$ 2,346,129	\$ 244,399	\$ 2,590,528	\$ 2,147,774	\$ 442,754
2011-13	\$ 2,856,131	\$ 442,754	\$ 3,298,885	\$ 2,647,045	\$ 651,840
2013-15	\$ 3,809,708	\$ 651,840	\$ 4,461,548	\$ 3,910,071	\$ 551,477
2015-17	\$ 3,941,754	\$ 551,477	\$ 4,493,231	\$ 3,719,775	\$ 773,456
2017-19	\$ 3,699,342	\$ 773,456	\$ 4,472,798	\$ 3,359,298	\$ 1,113,500
2019-21	\$ 3,699,342	\$ 1,113,500	\$ 4,812,842	\$ 3,711,699	\$ 1,101,143

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Education Incentive Programs

Provides funding for the following three programs:

- **Doctoral Graduates Program**
 - UND and NDSU are awarded \$130,000 each per biennium to promulgate additional doctoral level graduates and programs within the state.
- **Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program (TSLF)**
 - Provides up to \$2,103,393 per biennium to recruit and retain teachers in the hardest to fill locations, especially rural/remote districts. DPI identifies critical need and shortage areas annually.
 - A total of 336 district applications received for 2018-19 academic year.
 - Applications approved: 87 rural/remote critical-need and 183 rural/remote shortage-area. \$1,389,900 awarded.
 - Applications denied: 25 rural/remote shortage-area & 41 urban
 - Award amounts (max of 4 years) are limited to:
 - Rural/Remote Districts: \$4,500 in shortage areas & \$6,500 for critical-need areas
 - Urban districts: \$3,000
 - Eligibility criteria include teaching in an approved critical need or shortage area position; having outstanding student loan balance; graduating from an accredited teacher preparation program; and, not receiving other state-funded student loan forgiveness.
 - The 2019-21 budget request moves this program and funding to DPI.
- **STEM Occupations Student Loan Forgiveness Program**
 - Provides up to \$500,000 per biennium to reduce student loan indebtedness for individuals who have earned a STEM-related degree, work full time in a STEM-related field in the state, and earn \$60,000 or less per year.
 - Awards up to \$1,500/year; maximum of \$6,000.
 - 404 qualifying applications at \$627 each in 2018.

Education Incentive Programs					
Biennium	General Fund Appropriation (post-allotment)	Prior Biennium Carryover	Total Available	Actual (Estimated) GF Expenditures	Balance (Est.) to Carryover
2007-09	\$ 1,740,314	\$ 273,030	\$ 2,013,344	\$ 1,923,694	\$ 89,650
2009-11	\$ 3,176,344	\$ 89,650	\$ 3,265,994	\$ 2,868,998	\$ 396,996
2011-13	\$ 3,176,344	\$ 396,996	\$ 3,573,340	\$ 3,555,285	\$ 18,055
2013-15	\$ 3,349,000	\$ 18,055	\$ 3,367,055	\$ 3,348,172	\$ 18,883
2015-17	\$ 3,349,000	\$ 18,883	\$ 3,367,883	\$ 3,362,007	\$ 5,876
2017-19	\$ 2,863,393	\$ 5,876	\$ 2,869,269	\$ 2,869,269	\$ 0
2019-21	\$ 760,000*	\$ 0	\$ 760,000	\$ 760,000	\$ 0

*Includes a general fund reduction of \$2,103,393 to transfer the TSLF program to DPI.

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NDLA, Intern 03 - Grindberg, Hugh

From: NDLA, S EDU - Wolf, Lynn
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Mr. Wolf,

I am writing on behalf of the ND Veterinary Medical Association (NDVMA). The Senate Education Committee will hear SB 2147 at 9 a.m. today regarding changes to the committee that selects students for the veterinary medical education program at Kansas State University. Due to the weather (school cancelled in Bismarck), I will not be able to attend the hearing but wanted the Senate Education Committee to know that NDVMA has been in close communication with Sen. Erbele (bill sponsor) and Dr. Greg Lardy with NDSU and is in support of SB 2147.

Attached is written testimony for the record. Please confirm you have received it.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Also, I was in Senate Education a couple weeks ago and thought you looked familiar. My son, Bridger, is a third grader this year at Sunrise. He misses you! Hope all is well.

Thanks.

Deana

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**Testimony of Deana Wiese
In Support of SB 2147
January 30, 2019**

Chairman Schaible and Members of the Committee:

My name is Deana Wiese, and I am representing the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association (NDVMA). I am voicing support for SB 2147, which alters the committee that selects students for the veterinary medical education program at Kansas State University.

NDVMA has spent more than a century representing the interests of veterinarians, their clients and patients. Today, the organization has more than 275 members representing small, large animal, exotic, bovine and equine practitioners, and those veterinarians working in research, academic and government capacities.

It is NDVMA's understanding the changes in this bill will provide North Dakota State University (NDSU) with the flexibility needed to appoint an appropriate admission committee. NDVMA is comfortable allowing that flexibility in selecting an appointee but would prefer consideration of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DMV) when appropriate.

We encourage a Do Pass on SB 2147.

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Good morning Chairman Owens and members of the committee. My name is Greg Lardy, Associate Vice President for Agricultural Affairs at NDSU. I appear before you this morning to ask you to consider SB 2147. I approached Senator Erbele this fall to ask him for assistance with this bill.

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I thank you for your consideration of these requested changes.



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#2

**Testimony of Deana Wiese
In Support of SB 2147
March 4, 2019**

Chairman Owens and Members of the Committee:

My name is Deana Wiese, and I am representing the North Dakota Veterinary Medical Association (NDVMA). I am voicing support for SB 2147, which alters the committee that selects students for the veterinary medical education program at Kansas State University.

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**Prepared for House Education Committee
Professional Student Exchange Program
Veterinary Medicine
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Cohort	Professional Site	Undergraduate College	ND Hometown
2018-19	University of MN	NDSU	Fargo
	Colorado State	NDSU	Williston
	Colorado State	NDSU	Lidgerwood
2017-18	Iowa State	Montana Tech	Steele
	Iowa State	Montana State	Minnewaukan
	Iowa State	Miami State	Grand Forks
	Iowa State	NDSU	Nekoma
	Iowa State	NDSU	Williston
	University of MN	NDSU	Fargo
	Kansas State	NDSU	Wahpeton
	Kansas State	NDSU	Mandan
	Kansas State	UMN – Crookston	Valley City
	Colorado State	NDSU	Fargo
2016-17	University of MN	UND	Grand Forks
	University of MN	University of MN	Hillsboro
	Iowa State	NDSU	Wahpeton
	Iowa State	NDSU	Sherwood
	Iowa State	NDSU	Oakes
	Washington State	WA State U	Jamestown
2015-16	Colorado State	UND	Kindred
	Colorado State	University of Mary	Watford City
	Colorado State	UMN – Crookston	Bismarck
	Iowa State	NDSU	Zeeland
	Iowa State	NDSU	Bismarck
	Iowa State	NDSU	Noonan
	Iowa State	Dickinson State	Hazen
	Kansas State	NDSU	Bismarck
	Kansas State	University of MN	Grand Forks

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