

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2136

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to resident tuition at state institutions of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the 1999  
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. A "resident student" for tuition purposes means:
- 7 a. A person ~~less than eighteen years of age~~ whose guardian, custodial parent,  
8 or parents are legal residents of this state and have resided in this state for  
9 twelve months, or a dependent child whose custodial parent moved into the  
10 state with the intent to establish legal residency for a period of years within  
11 the last twelve months immediately prior to the beginning of the academic  
12 term;
- 13 b. A person of age eighteen or over who is a legal resident of this state and has  
14 resided in this state after reaching age eighteen for twelve months  
15 immediately prior to the beginning of the academic term;
- 16 c. A person who graduated from a North Dakota high school ~~within six years of~~  
17 ~~the beginning of the academic term;~~
- 18 d. A full-time active duty member of the armed forces assigned to a military  
19 installation in this state;
- 20 e. A spouse or dependent of a full-time active duty member of the armed forces  
21 assigned to a military installation in this state, ~~a dependent or of an instructor~~  
22 ~~who lives and teaches in~~ employee of any institution of higher education in  
23 this state, and a spouse of any other resident for tuition purposes; and

- 1                    f.    ~~Any other~~ A person who was a legal resident of this state for at least three  
2                    consecutive years within six years of the beginning of the academic term.