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Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

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Senator Taylor

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-35.3-05 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial institution's tax credit for contributions made for
- 3 scholarships to rural leadership North Dakota; and to provide an effective date.

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

- **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 57-35.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
 - 3. There is allowed a credit against the tax imposed by sections 57-35.3-01 through 57-35.3-12 in an amount equal to fifty percent of the aggregate amount of contributions made by the taxpayer during the taxable year for scholarships for participation in rural leadership North Dakota. Contributions by a taxpayer may be earmarked for use by a designated recipient. The amount allowable as a credit under this subsection for any taxable year may not exceed five and seven-tenths percent of the tax before credits allowed under this section, or two thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is less.
- SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004.