

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2238

Introduced by

Senators Schneider, Bakke, Wardner

Representatives Dahl, Mock, Weiler

1 A BILL for an Act to limit increases in tuition at North Dakota university system institutions; to
2 provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. TUITION INCREASES LIMITED.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, the state board of higher education may not increase tuition by more than four percent for
6 students attending Dickinson state university, Mayville state university, Minot state university,
7 North Dakota state university, the university of North Dakota, and Valley City state university
8 beyond the level in effect during the 2009 spring semester. Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, the state board of higher education may not increase tuition for students
10 attending Bismarck state college, Lake Region state college, Minot state university - Bottineau,
11 the state college of science, and Williston state college beyond the level in effect during the
12 2009 spring semester.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
14 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,200,000, or so
15 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose
16 of offsetting any fiscal impact resulting from the limitation on tuition increases as provided in
17 section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

18 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2011, and
19 after that date is ineffective.