

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2238**

Introduced by

Senators Schneider, Bakke, Wardner

Representatives Dahl, Mock, Weiler

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

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

4 **SECTION 1. TUITION INCREASE PROHIBITED.** Notwithstanding any other provision  
5 of law, the state board of higher education may not increase tuition for students attending  
6 institutions under its control beyond the level in effect during the 2009 spring semester.

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
8 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$26,500,000, or so  
9 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of  
10 offsetting any fiscal impact resulting from the prohibition on tuition increases as provided in  
11 section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

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