

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to prohibit increases in tuition at two-year institutions under the control of the
2 state board of higher education; 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 of
5 law, the state board of higher education may not increase tuition for students attending two-year
6 institutions of higher education under its control beyond the level in effect during the 2015 spring
7 semester. This section applies to tuition rates at Bismarck state college, Dakota college at
8 Bottineau, Lake Region state college, North Dakota state college of science, and Williston state
9 college.

10 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
11 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$_____, or so much
12 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of
13 offsetting any financial impact resulting from the prohibition on tuition increases as provided in
14 section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

15 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that
16 date is ineffective.