

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2032**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a performance and accountability report by the state board of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-10-14.2. Higher education system strategic plan - Reports.**

7 1. The state board of higher education shall adopt a strategic planning process and  
8 develop a strategic plan to define and prioritize North Dakota university system goals  
9 and objectives. The board shall provide an annual performance and accountability  
10 report regarding performance and progress toward the goals outlined in the university  
11 system's strategic plan and accountability measures.

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13 ~~The report required by subsection 1 must include:~~

14 ~~———— a. Data regarding fall semester to the subsequent spring semester student retention~~  
15 ~~at the institution where the student initially enrolls;~~

16 ~~———— b. Data regarding fall semester to the following fall semester student retention at~~  
17 ~~any institution within the university system;~~

18 ~~———— c. Data regarding the number of students awarded degrees, certificates, or~~  
19 ~~diplomas at each institution between July first and June thirtieth of each year; and~~

20 ~~———— d. Information regarding each institution's progress in meeting the implementation~~  
21 ~~steps and timelines as outlined in the university system's strategic plan. The~~

22 ~~state board of higher education shall report to the legislative assembly during~~

23 ~~each regular legislative session regarding the status of higher education in this~~

24 ~~state.~~

- 1       The report required by subsection 1 must include the following information categorized  
2       by resident and nonresident students at each university system institution:  
3       a. Data regarding fall semester to the subsequent spring semester student retention  
4       at the institution where the student initially enrolls;  
5       b. Data regarding fall semester to the following fall semester student retention at  
6       any institution within the university system;  
7       c. Data regarding the number of students awarded degrees, certificates, or  
8       diplomas at each institution between July first and June thirtieth of each year;  
9       d. Information regarding each institution's progress in meeting the implementation  
10       steps and timelines as outlined in the university system's strategic plan;  
11       e. Data regarding fall semester to the following fall semester student retention at the  
12       institution where the student initially enrolls;  
13       f. Data regarding the average student grade point average for each academic term;  
14       g. Data regarding the number of students that initially enroll at a two-year institution  
15       and complete a degree within six years; and  
16       h. Data regarding the number of students that initially enroll at a four-year institution  
17       and complete a degree within six years.