

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281

Introduced by

Representatives Heilman, Beadle, Dockter, Looyesen, Mock, Porter, Thoreson, Vigesaa

Senators Grindberg, J. Lee, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-16 and subdivision c of subsection 1 of
2 section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the state board
3 of higher education to transfer funds and to the hiring of North Dakota university system
4 employees.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **15-10-16. Control of funds and appropriations of educational institutions.**

9 The state board of higher education has the control of the expenditure of the funds
10 belonging and allocated to the institutions under its control and also of those appropriated by
11 the legislative assembly for such institutions, but funds appropriated by the legislative assembly
12 and specifically designated for any one or more of such institutions may not be used for any
13 other institution. The state board of higher education may not use funds appropriated and
14 specifically designated for any one institution for the support of the university system office or
15 for the hiring or payment of personnel directly under the authority or supervision of the
16 commissioner of higher education.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-17 of the North
18 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 c. Appoint and remove all university system office personnel, fix their salaries within
20 the limits of legislative appropriations, fix their terms of office, and prescribe their
21 duties. The salaries and expenses of any university system office personnel hired
22 by the board must be paid from appropriations specifically designated for the
23 university system office and may not be paid from appropriations specifically
24 designated for an institution under the control of the board.