

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Beadle, Boschee, Lefor, Maragos, Mitskog, Ruby

Senators Axness, Grabinger, Mathern, Rust, Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to prohibit increases in tuition rates at institutions under the control of the state
2 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 rates for students attending
6 institutions of higher education under its control beyond the level in effect during the 2015 spring
7 semester.

8 ~~—SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general~~
9 ~~fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$29,693,232, or so much of~~
10 ~~the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of~~
11 ~~offsetting any financial impact resulting from the prohibition on tuition rate increases as provided~~
12 ~~in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.~~

13 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that
14 date is ineffective.