Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2338**

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Vedaa

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the authority of an institution under the control of the state board of
- 3 higher education to hire a family member of a dean.

## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

6 and enacted as follows:

## 7 Institutions of higher education - Faculty members - Hiring practices.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an institution of higher education under the

9 control of the state board of higher education may hire an individual who is a family member of

## 10 <u>a dean of the institution to teach a course at the institution if:</u>

11 <u>1.</u> <u>The institution has an enrollment of fewer than five hundred students;</u>

- 12 <u>2.</u> <u>The individual is fully qualified to teach the course for which the the individual is hired;</u>
- 13 <u>3.</u> The state board of higher education approves the hiring of the individual; and
- 14 <u>4.</u> <u>The state board of higher education sets the salary of the individual.</u>