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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1353

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with " for an Act to provide for a study of the creation of a college tuition waiver or reimbursement program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY - SENIOR TUITION WAIVER OR REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. During the 2017-18 interim, the state board of higher education shall study the feasibility and desirability of the development of a state tuition waiver or reimbursement program for college seniors at institutions of higher education under the control of the board. The study must consider designing a program to waive or reimburse tuition expenses at these institutions for students who are North Dakota residents who graduated from a high school in this state or completed a program of home education supervised in accordance with chapter 15.1-23. The study may include the objectives of a senior tuition waiver or reimbursement program, the definition of residency for purposes of the program, the duration of a tuition waiver once a student is designated a senior by the institution, the necessary funding mechanisms for the program, the maximum total waiver or reimbursement amounts available to individual students, grade point average requirements, post-graduation requirements, merit-based requirements, and the effectiveness of tuition waivers versus post-graduation reimbursement. The state board of higher education shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly