

Below is an overview of the information requested by members of the House Appropriations E&E Committee during our testimony regarding SB2003 (Budget 238).

North Dakota Counties: NDSCS Student Enrollment Data

- Attached is an overview of 2016-2020 student enrollment by North Dakota County
- The map on the attached document reflect Fall 2020 enrollment.

Student Debt

- The most recent data available (2020) our average student debt is **\$12,524.12**

5-year NDSCS Student Placement Report

- NDSCS is in process of producing a 5-year student placement report; we hope to complete our first report by the end of May 2021. This report, unfortunately, is not as clear as our placement report data we get 6 months after graduation.
- We started in 2019-2020 to collect the placement data on our graduates 5 years post-graduation.
- To date, we have been able to work with the state to collect data on our 2014 and 2015 graduates (this data is collected in February of the 5th year to ensure 4th quarter wage data has been submitted in ND).
 - o The data that is provided by Job Service is only for those employed in ND (regardless of residency).
 - o When NDSCS provides graduate data to Job Service we include the program they graduated in; however, Job Service is unable to confirm for us if they are still employed in their 'field'.
 - o No student-level data is provided back to us; wage data that is provided back is aggregate and are wage averages (ranges are unavailable).
 - o If a group has less than 6 graduates – Job Service is unable to share the data back with us (due to privacy).
 - o At this time, we are unable to obtain data from other states – this is a work in progress.

We hope this addresses your questions. If you have additional questions please reach out to me. Thank you all.

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Fall Enrollment by North Dakota County:

- 2020: 47 of 53 Counties
- 2019: 47 of 53 Counties
- 2018: 46 of 53 Counties
- 2017: 47 of 53 Counties
- 2016: 48 of 53 Counties

Fall 2020

