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Wayde Sick
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Dear Mr. Sick:

The four presidents of the institutions that host TrainND (BSC, LRSC, NDSCS, and WSC) reviewed the proposed legislation, SB 2122. All four of us are in agreement that the proposed new funding distribution formula isn't quite equitable and the focus on strictly headcount has the potential to be miss used.

We included Chancellor Hagerott in the discussion as well and he agreed that a study was the best route to go.

We agree it is time to review the formula and would request that a study be done during the interim between the 2023 and 2025 sessions.

Respectfully,

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President, Lake Region State College

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