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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

Senate Bill No. 71

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Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed attach a supplementary sheet. Please type.

We cannot predict with any degree of accuracy the total increased expenditure which will result over a two-year period if this bill is passed, because the increased cost will vary with the growth in enrollment. The institutions affected by this bill are not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education and we have no reliable enrollment projection on which to base an estimate.

In the fall of 1964 a total of \$240,825 was paid to the school districts in which the Lake Region Junior College (Devils Lake), the Bismarck Junior College (Bismarck), and the Williston Extension Center (Williston) are located. These payments were based on enrollments during the 1963-64 school year. All three of the school districts were eligible for the current maximum payment of \$300 per qualifying student.

One hundred dollars more <sup>for</sup> each of these students would have cost \$80,200. Over a two-year period this would amount to \$160,400. INCREASED ENROLLMENTS DURING THE 1964-65 AND THE 1965-66 ACADEMIC YEARS WILL INCREASE THIS FIGURE.

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Commissioner of Higher Education