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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

House Bill 1286

(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

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)

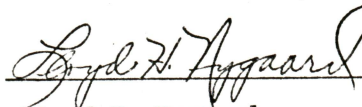
Lines 32 - 35, on page 2 and line 1 of page 3 of House Bill 1286 allows the State Board of Higher Education to make refunds to students who return to North Dakota and practice veterinary medicine after having repaid all or part of their notes and accrued interest. Some students must practice for two years and others for three, depending on when they entered the program. Unless a person has repaid the total amount owed before returning within five years after graduation to practice, he would not get a refund before he had practiced in the state for the entire required return period, two or three years. Thus, such a student would not be entitled to a refund during the 1977-79 biennium.

If a person has repaid his total obligation before returning he would be entitled to either one-half or one-third his payment after each year of practice in this state. In the past the law has not allowed making a refund. We have had very few people, however, who have returned after paying their notes and interest in full.

During the next biennium we would estimate refunds to be less than \$10,000 per year. We cannot be certain there will be any refunds during 1977-79.

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