

**SENATE BILL NO. 2029**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Section)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18, 15-10.1-02, and 15-10.1-03 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval by the budget section of nonresident  
3 tuition rates at institutions of higher education, reciprocal tuition agreements, and agreements  
4 for the remission of nonresident tuition.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **15-10-18. Tuition of nonresidents at schools under control of state board of**  
9 **higher education.** At all state institutions of higher education, tuition must be charged and  
10 collected from each nonresident student in such amount as must be determined by the state  
11 board of higher education, ~~with the approval of the budget section of the legislative council.~~

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **15-10.1-02. Agreements - Reciprocal basis.** ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of~~  
15 ~~section 15-10-18, the~~ The state board of higher education is hereby authorized to may enter  
16 into agreements with public or private institutions of higher education, or the governing boards  
17 thereof, in this state and in contiguous states on a reciprocal basis in order to accomplish the  
18 following:

- 19 1. To enable a student at any institution party to such an agreement to take a  
20 specialized course or courses at a different institution from that in which he is  
21 enrolled, with or without the payment of tuition charges at the other institution.
- 22 2. To enable a student enrolled in any of the institutions party to the agreement to  
23 attend another institution party to such agreement without being required to pay  
24 nonresident tuition fees and in accordance with the terms of such agreement.

1           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3           **15-10.1-03. Remission of nonresident tuition - Agreements.** ~~Notwithstanding the~~  
4 ~~provisions of section 15-10-18, the~~ The state board of higher education may enter into  
5 agreements for the remission of nonresident tuition for designated categories of students at  
6 state institutions of higher education. Such agreements must have as their purpose the mutual  
7 improvement of educational advantages for residents of this state and such other states or  
8 institutions of other states with whom agreements are made.