

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2029  
(Legislative Council)  
(Budget Section)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18, 15-10.1-02, and 15-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval by the budget section of nonresident tuition rates at institutions of higher education, reciprocal tuition agreements, and agreements for the remission of nonresident tuition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2029.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    40        Nays    7        Absent    2

House Vote:    Yeas    60        Nays    37       Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State