

**SENATE BILL NO. 2056**

Introduced by

Senator G. Nelson

Representative Dorso

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to reports by the state board of higher education to the legislative council and the  
3 governor.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-14.2 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-10-14.2. Higher education system review - Plan - Report to legislative**  
8 **assembly council.**

- 9 1. In ~~October 1996~~ 2002, and every six years thereafter, the state board of higher  
10 education shall ~~meet with~~ report to the legislative council and the governor ~~to~~  
11 ~~review~~ on the status of the university system, ~~and to establish~~ including the  
12 long-term goals and objectives that will best serve the citizens of this state.
- 13 2. During each year ~~after the meetings~~, except those years when reports are required  
14 by subsection 1, the state board of higher education shall:
- 15 a. Prioritize the long-term goals, including defining and meeting student and  
16 institutional expectations regarding teaching and learning, the curriculum, the  
17 quality of campus life, and educational services;
- 18 b. Develop specific directions for the pursuit of the goals given priority;
- 19 c. Develop measurable criteria in order to determine the rate of progress toward  
20 achieving the goals given priority; and
- 21 d. Develop specific timelines within which the goals given priority must be  
22 attained.
- 23 3. In ~~October 1997~~ 2003, and every six years thereafter, the state board of higher  
24 education shall ~~meet with~~ report to the legislative council and the governor and

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- 1           ~~shall~~ present the directions, criteria, and timelines the board developed in  
2           accordance with subsection 2.
- 3           4. The state board of higher education shall also present to the legislative council and  
4           the governor options for generating within the university system the revenues  
5           needed to ensure attainment of the goals given priority.
- 6           5. The state board of higher education shall ~~meet with~~ report to the legislative council  
7           and the governor at least once during each ~~intervening~~ year, except those years  
8           when reports are required by subsections 1 and 3, and shall present a progress  
9           report regarding its goals and objectives, together with any other information  
10          requested by the legislative council or the governor.