

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a performance and accountability report by the state board of higher education.

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

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

6 **15-10-14.2. Higher education system strategic plan - Reports.**

- 7 1. The state board of higher education shall adopt a strategic planning process and  
8 develop a strategic plan to define and prioritize North Dakota university system goals  
9 and objectives. The board shall provide an annual performance and accountability  
10 report regarding performance and progress toward the goals outlined in the university  
11 system's strategic plan and accountability measures.
- 12 2. The report required by subsection 1 must include:
- 13 a. Data regarding fall semester to the subsequent spring semester student retention  
14 at the institution where the student initially enrolls;
- 15 b. Data regarding fall semester to the following fall semester student retention at  
16 any institution within the university system;
- 17 c. Data regarding the number of students awarded degrees, certificates, or  
18 diplomas at each institution between July 1 and June 30 of each year; and
- 19 d. Information regarding each institution's progress in meeting the implementation  
20 steps and time lines as outlined in the university system's three-tier access plan.
- 21 3. The state board of higher education shall report to the legislative assembly during  
22 each regular legislative session regarding the status of higher education in this state.