

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1444**

Introduced by

Representative Dosch

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to minimum tuition payments by nonresident students attending certain  
3 institutions of higher education.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Nonresident students - Minimum tuition payment.**

- 8 1. The state board of higher education shall determine the average cost of education per  
9 undergraduate student and, if applicable, per graduate student at each institution  
10 under its control.
- 11 2. a. An undergraduate student who is not a resident of this state may not attend an  
12 institution under the control of the state board of higher education without a  
13 payment of tuition equal at least to the amount determined under subsection 1 to  
14 be the average cost of education per undergraduate student at the institution.
- 15 b. A graduate student who is not a resident of this state may not attend an institution  
16 under the control of the state board of higher education without a payment of  
17 tuition equal at least to the amount determined under subsection 1 to be the  
18 average cost of education per graduate student at the institution.
- 19 3. An institution may not waive or reduce the amount owed under subsection 2 by a  
20 student who is not a resident of this state, through the award of a scholarship or grant  
21 funded in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by public moneys.
- 22 4. This section does not apply to a student whose residency is in a state that has entered  
23 a tuition reciprocity agreement with this state, provided the student's residence is in a  
24 municipality that borders this state, as defined by the state board of higher education.