

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1445**

Introduced by

Representatives Dosch, Nathe

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 the use of state dollars to support nonresident students.

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

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

6 **Nonresident students - Return of state dollars to general fund.**

- 7 1. For each institution under its control, the state board of higher education shall  
8 determine the amount of state funding per student by dividing the number of full-time  
9 equivalent students enrolled at the institution into the total amount of state  
10 appropriations received by the institution.
- 11 2. The state board of higher education shall multiply the amount of state funding per  
12 student at each institution, as determined under subsection 1, by the number of  
13 full-time equivalent nonresident students enrolled at the institution. For purposes of  
14 this subsection, a nonresident student does not include a student whose residency is  
15 in a state that has entered a tuition reciprocity agreement with this state, provided the  
16 student's residence is in a municipality that borders this state, as defined by the state  
17 board of higher education.
- 18 3. ~~Each institution shall forward the amount determined under subsection 2 to the state~~  
19 ~~treasurer, who shall return the amount to the state general fund~~Effective with the start  
20 of the 2011-12 school year, and each school year thereafter, each institution shall pay  
21 back fifty percent of the amount determined under subsection 2 to the state general  
22 fund for any newly enrolled nonresident students.