

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. Effective with the start of the 2011-12 school year, and each school year thereafter,
19 each institution shall pay back fifty percent of the amount determined under
20 subsection 2 to the state general fund for any newly enrolled nonresident students.