

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota University System)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to mandatory fees assessed by institutions of higher education; to provide an expiration  
3 date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-10.3-03. (Effective through June 30, ~~2013~~2015) Mandatory fees - Limitation on**  
8 **increases - Exemption.**

9 The total amount of mandatory fees, other than program-specific fees, which an institution  
10 under the control of the state board of higher education assesses each full-time and part-time  
11 student, may not increase from one academic year to the ensuing academic year by more than  
12 one percent of the latest available average full-time, resident, on-campus, undergraduate tuition  
13 rate at that institution, unless the state board determines that an exemption from the  
14 requirements of this section is necessitated as a result of:

- 15 1. Documented extraordinary circumstances; or  
16 2. Student demand, as evidenced by a campuswide student election or formal action by  
17 an institution's student governing board or committee.

18 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.