

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1104**

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota University System)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of nonresident and resident student for tuition purposes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. A "resident student" for tuition purposes means:
- 7 a. A person whose guardian, custodial parent, or parents are legal residents of this  
8 state and have resided in this state for twelve months, or a dependent child  
9 whose custodial parent moved into the state with the intent to establish legal  
10 residency for a period of years within the last twelve months immediately prior to  
11 the beginning of the academic term;
  - 12 b. A person of age eighteen or over who is a legal resident of this state and has  
13 resided in this state after reaching age eighteen for twelve months immediately  
14 prior to the beginning of the academic term;
  - 15 c. A person who graduated from a North Dakota high school;
  - 16 d. A full-time active duty member of the armed forces, a member of a North Dakota  
17 national guard unit, or a veteran as defined in section 37-01-40;
  - 18 e. A benefited employee of the North Dakota university system or the spouse or  
19 dependent of a full-time active duty member of the armed forces or a member of  
20 a North Dakota national guard unit or of ~~ana benefited employee of any institution~~  
21 ~~of higher education in this state~~ the North Dakota university system, and a spouse  
22 of any other resident for tuition purposes;
  - 23 f. A person who was a legal resident of this state for at least three consecutive  
24 years within six years of the beginning of the academic term; or

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- 1           g. A child, widow, or widower of a veteran as defined in section 37-01-40 who was
- 2           killed in action or died from wounds or other service-connected causes, was
- 3           totally disabled as a result of service-connected causes, died from
- 4           service-connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing in
- 5           action.