

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/09/2015**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2158

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

SB 2158 changes the individual income tax law governing the tax credit for gifts made to a North Dakota qualified endowment fund. It will create an exception to the application of the \$5,000 minimum contribution requirement in the case of endowments benefiting institutions of higher education.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

To qualify for the credit with respect to a qualified endowment fund, current law requires an individual to contribute at least \$5,000 to that fund during the tax year. SB 2158 will allow contributions made to two or more qualified endowment funds to be combined for purposes of satisfying the \$5,000 minimum contribution requirement, provided all of the funds are under the control of a single nonprofit organization established and operated for the benefit of a North Dakota institution of higher education, its staff, faculty, and students.

If enacted, SB 2158 may reduce state general revenues for the 2015-17 biennium. The amount of the reduction cannot be determined because the potential amount of new or existing contributions benefiting from this change is unknown.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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