

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1999

Introduced by

Representatives Jensen, Kliniske, Poolman

Senators DeMers, W. Stenehjem

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to tuition waivers for dependents of employees at institutions of higher
3 education. (For LAWS training only)

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

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

7 **North Dakota institutions of higher education - Tuition waivers for dependents of**
8 **employees.** Institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of higher
9 education shall waive fifty percent of all tuition charges for a spouse or dependent child under
10 the age of twenty-five of any person who is a full-time employee of any institution of higher
11 education under the control of the board, provided the person has been a full-time employee for
12 three or more consecutive years at the time the waiver is requested. This provision is
13 applicable to baccalaureate, associate, and certificate programs, provided the spouse or
14 dependent child maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.0. For purposes of this
15 section, "dependent child" means a son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter of the employee.

16 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 created and enacted as follows:

18 **Tuition waivers - Costs.** Any costs that are incurred by an institution of higher
19 education as a result of providing tuition waivers in accordance with section 1 of this Act must
20 be accommodated within the current level of existing appropriations.