

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2155

Page 1, line 2, replace "hearing-impaired" with "deaf or hard of hearing"

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$300,000" with "\$200,000"

Page 1, line 6, replace "state board of higher education" with "North Dakota school for the deaf"

Page 1, line 8, replace "hearing-impaired" with "deaf or hard of hearing"

Page 1, line 13, replace "hearing-impaired" with "deaf or hard of hearing"

Page 1, line 16, replace "hearing-impaired" with "deaf or hard of hearing"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment reduces the general fund appropriation for providing grants to public higher education institutions for deaf and hard of hearing services from \$300,000 to \$200,000.

This amendment also:

- Provides that the School for the Deaf is to receive funding for the grant program and provide the grants rather than the State Board of Higher Education.
- Replaces references to "hearing-impaired students" with "deaf or hard-of-hearing students."