

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2166
(Senators J. Lee, Dever, Heckaman)
(Representatives Grande, Keiser, Koppelman)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 and subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance for students; and to repeal chapter 15-62.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tuition assistance grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. "Eligible institution" means an accredited public or ~~nonprofit~~ private postsecondary institution located in this state and offering a program of instruction at least equal in length to two academic years.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. A student must be in substantial need of financial assistance to receive grants under the student financial assistance program. A grant must be paid directly to an eligible institution on behalf of a student.

SECTION 3. REPEAL. Chapter 15-62.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2166.

Senate Vote: Yeas 26 Nays 20 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 9 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State