

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 REPEAL.** Chapter 15-62.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009,  
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Secretary of State