

SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BUDGET REQUEST. It is the intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that the state board of higher education develop a budget request for the North Dakota university system for the 2013-15 biennium that does not include a funding component for student affordability to limit student tuition increases or a funding component for equity distributions to institutions based on a peer institution comparison. The budget request may be based on a funding method that incorporates a tiered system of funding distributions based on institution type or other funding method that addresses the needs of the North Dakota university system.