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Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2032

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to a performance and accountability report by the state board of higher education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-10-14.2. Higher education system strategic plan - Reports.**

- 7 1. The state board of higher education shall adopt a strategic planning process and  
8 develop a strategic plan to define and prioritize North Dakota university system goals  
9 and objectives. The board shall provide an annual performance and accountability  
10 report regarding performance and progress toward the goals outlined in the university  
11 system's strategic plan and accountability measures.
- 12 2. ~~The state board of higher education shall report to the legislative assembly during~~  
13 ~~each regular legislative session regarding the status of higher education in this state.~~  
14 The report required by subsection 1 must include the following information categorized  
15 by resident and nonresident students at each university system institution:
- 16 a. Data regarding fall semester to the subsequent spring semester student retention  
17 at the institution where the student initially enrolls;
- 18 b. Data regarding fall semester to the following fall semester student retention at  
19 any institution within the university system;
- 20 c. Data regarding the number of students awarded degrees, certificates, or  
21 diplomas at each institution between July first and June thirtieth of each year;
- 22 d. Information regarding each institution's progress in meeting the implementation  
23 steps and timelines as outlined in the university system's strategic plan;

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- 1           e. Data regarding fall semester to the following fall semester student retention at the
- 2           institution where the student initially enrolls;
- 3           f. Data regarding the average student grade point average for each academic term;
- 4           g. Data regarding the number of students that initially enroll at a two-year institution
- 5           and complete a degree within six years; and
- 6           h. Data regarding the number of students that initially enroll at a four-year institution
- 7           and complete a degree within six years.