

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2160  
(Senators J. Lee, Grindberg, Heckaman)  
(Representatives Heilman, J. Nelson, Sanford)

AN ACT to provide for a North Dakota university system study of professional student exchange programs; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

**SECTION 1. STUDY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** The North Dakota university system shall study the out-of-state programs in veterinary medicine, optometry, and dentistry, and in particular the accessibility of North Dakota students to the programs; the provision of state funding for students attending the programs; the amount of debt incurred by students attending the programs; and the state's short-term and long-term needs for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians. Before November 15, 2013, the North Dakota university system shall report its findings to the legislative management.

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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-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2160.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 43            Nays 3            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 84            Nays 8            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State