

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1289**

Introduced by

Representatives Thoreson, Boehning, Grande, Heilman, Kasper, Sanford, Boschee

Senators Flakoll, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for veterans' higher education assistance  
2 programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$325,000, or so much of the  
6 sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota university system for the purpose of providing  
7 assistance to eligible veterans, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,  
8 2015.

9 1. An eligible veteran must be:

10 a. Enrolled at or in the process of enrolling at an institution of higher education  
11 located in this state; or

12 b. Enrolled at or in the process of enrolling at an institution of higher education  
13 located in an adjacent state, provided the institution participates in a course  
14 exchange agreement with an institution of higher education located in this state.

15 2. The department of veterans' affairs may accept and expend gifts, grants, and  
16 donations, for the purpose of providing additional assistance to eligible veterans.