

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289  
(Representatives Thoreson, Boehning, Grande, Heilman, Kasper, Sanford, Boschee)  
(Senators Flakoll, Sorvaag)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for veterans' higher education assistance programs.

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

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

1. An eligible veteran must be:
  - a. Enrolled at or in the process of enrolling at an institution of higher education located in this state; or
  - b. Enrolled at or in the process of enrolling at an institution of higher education located in an adjacent state, provided the institution participates in a course exchange agreement with an institution of higher education located in this state.
2. The department of veterans' affairs may accept and expend gifts, grants, and donations, for the purpose of providing additional assistance to eligible veterans.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1289.

House Vote:      Yeas 90              Nays 0              Absent 4

Senate Vote:      Yeas 45              Nays 0              Absent 2

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Chief Clerk of the House

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