

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1281
(Representatives Heilman, Beadle, Dockter, Looyesen, Mock, Porter, Thoreson, Vigesaa)
(Senators Grindberg, J. Lee, Sorvaag)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of institutions of higher education; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Assessment of institutions.

1. Before the state board of higher education may impose an assessment on or otherwise require that individual institutions of higher education pay for any goods or services provided by or through the university system office, the state board must seek approval from the budget section of the legislative management.
2. This section does not apply to any assessments or payment obligations for goods or services in effect before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2015, and after that date is ineffective.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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. 1281.

House Vote: Yeas 60 Nays 33 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 3 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State