

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Beadle, Boschee, Lefor, Maragos, Mitskog, Ruby

Senators Axness, Grabinger, Mathern, Rust, Schneider

1 A BILL for an Act to prohibit increases in tuition rates at institutions under the control of the state
2 board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. TUITION INCREASE PROHIBITED.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, the state board of higher education may not increase tuition rates for students attending
6 institutions of higher education under its control beyond the level in effect during the 2015 spring
7 semester.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
9 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$29,693,232, or so much of
10 the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of
11 offsetting any financial impact resulting from the prohibition on tuition rate increases as provided
12 in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

13 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that
14 date is ineffective.