

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2134**

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the appointment and removal of institution presidents and the  
3 commissioner of higher education by the state board of higher education.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. a. Appoint and remove the president or other faculty head, and the professors,  
8 instructors, teachers, officers, and other employees of the several institutions  
9 under its control, ~~and to fix their salaries within the limits of legislative~~  
10 ~~appropriations therefor, and to fix the terms of office and to prescribe the duties~~  
11 ~~thereof, provided that the consideration of the appointment or removal of any~~  
12 ~~such personnel shall be~~must take place in executive session if the, unless:

13 (1) The board chooses unless the to open the meeting; or

14 (2) The individual involved requests that the meeting be open to other  
15 individuals or to the public and the board consents to the request.

16 b. Appoint and remove the commissioner of higher education, fix the  
17 commissioner's salary within the limits of legislative appropriations, and prescribe  
18 the commissioner's duties, provided that the consideration of the appointment or  
19 removal of the commissioner must take place in executive session, unless:

20 (1) The board chooses to open the meeting; or

21 (2) The individual involved requests that the meeting be open to other  
22 individuals or the public and the board consents to the request.

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- 1           c. Appoint and remove all university system office personnel, fix their salaries within
- 2           the limits of legislative appropriations, fix their terms of office, and prescribe their
- 3           duties.