

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1265**

Introduced by

Representatives Rick C. Becker, Dockter, Laning, Olson, Simons

Senators Dever, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-28 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the number of nonresident students admitted to institutions under the control of the  
3 state board of higher education under a reciprocity agreement; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-10-28. Agreements with other states' institutions of higher learning and regional**  
8 **education compacts.**

- 9 1. The state board of higher education may enter ~~into~~ agreements with institutions of  
10 higher learning in other states and regional education compacts. The board, subject to  
11 the limits of legislative appropriations, may make such expenditures as are necessary  
12 for the purpose of utilizing the educational facilities of such institutions for teaching  
13 North Dakota students. In addition, the board may enter ~~into~~ agreements with  
14 institutions of higher learning in other states and regional education compacts for the  
15 acceptance of students from other states in North Dakota institutions of higher  
16 learning.
- 17 2. If the state board of higher education enters a reciprocity agreement to accept  
18 nonresident students from other states, the number of new nonresident students  
19 admitted under a reciprocity agreement to a program at an institution under the control  
20 of the state board of higher education may not exceed:
- 21 a. For the 2018-19 academic year, two hundred fifty percent of the number of  
22 resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.
- 23 b. For the 2019-20 academic year, two hundred thirty-five percent of the number of  
24 resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.

- 1           c. For the 2020-21 academic year, two hundred twenty percent of the number of  
2                 resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.
- 3           d. For the 2021-22 academic year, two hundred five percent of the number of  
4                 resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.
- 5           e. For the 2022-23 academic year, one hundred ninety percent of the number of  
6                 resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.
- 7           f. For the 2023-24 academic year, one hundred seventy-five percent of the number  
8                 of resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.
- 9           g. For the 2024-25 academic year, one hundred sixty percent of the number of  
10                resident students admitted to the program in the preceding academic year.
- 11          h. For the 2025-26 academic year and each academic year thereafter, one hundred  
12                fifty percent of the number of resident students admitted to the program in the  
13                preceding academic year

14           **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective July 1, 2018.