

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2160
(Senators J. Lee, Grindberg, Heckaman)
(Representatives Heilman, J. Nelson, Sanford)

AN ACT to provide for a North Dakota university system study of professional student exchange programs; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. STUDY OF PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The North Dakota university system shall study the out-of-state programs in veterinary medicine, optometry, and dentistry, and in particular the accessibility of North Dakota students to the programs; the provision of state funding for students attending the programs; the amount of debt incurred by students attending the programs; and the state's short-term and long-term needs for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians. Before November 15, 2013, the North Dakota university system shall report its findings to the legislative management.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2160.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 3 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 8 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

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

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State