Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1521

Introduced by

Representatives S. Kelsh, Dietrich, Ekstrom, Gruchalla Senator Fiebiger

- 1 A BILL for an Act to prohibit increases in tuition; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an
- 2 expiration date.

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

- SECTION 1. TUITION INCREASE PROHIBITED. Notwithstanding any other law, the state board of higher education may not increase the tuition for students attending institutions under its control beyond the level in effect during the 2007 spring semester.
  - **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of offsetting any fiscal impact resulting from the prohibition on tuition increases as provided in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.
- SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2009, and after that date is ineffective.