

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2056
(Senator G. Nelson)
(Representative Dorso)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports by the state board of higher education to the legislative council and the governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-10-14.2 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-10-14.2. Higher education system review - Plan - Report to legislative assembly council.

1. In ~~October 1996~~ 2002, and every six years thereafter, the state board of higher education shall ~~meet with~~ report to the legislative council and the governor ~~to review~~ on the status of the university system, ~~and to establish~~ including the long-term goals and objectives that will best serve the citizens of this state.
2. During each year ~~after the meetings~~, except those years when reports are required by subsection 1, the state board of higher education shall:
 - a. Prioritize the long-term goals, including defining and meeting student and institutional expectations regarding teaching and learning, the curriculum, the quality of campus life, and educational services;
 - b. Develop specific directions for the pursuit of the goals given priority;
 - c. Develop measurable criteria in order to determine the rate of progress toward achieving the goals given priority; and
 - d. Develop specific timelines within which the goals given priority must be attained.
3. In ~~October 1997~~ 2003, and every six years thereafter, the state board of higher education shall ~~meet with~~ report to the legislative council and the governor and ~~shall~~ present the directions, criteria, and timelines the board developed in accordance with subsection 2.
4. The state board of higher education shall also present to the legislative council and the governor options for generating within the university system the revenues needed to ensure attainment of the goals given priority.
5. The state board of higher education shall ~~meet with~~ report to the legislative council and the governor at least once during each ~~intervening~~ year, ~~except those years when reports are~~ required by subsections 1 and 3, and shall present a progress report regarding its goals and objectives, together with any other information requested by the legislative council or the governor.

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 Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2056.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State