

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2291

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Holmberg, Klein

Representatives Brusegaard, Gulleason, Kretschmar

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the transfer of credits among institutions of higher education; and to
3 provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Transfer of credits.** Any institution under the control of the state board of higher
8 education shall accept for transfer any credit earned in the arts, humanities, or natural or
9 applied sciences by a student at any other institution under the control of the state board,
10 provided the student obtained the credit with a grade equivalent to at least 2.0, based on a 4.0
11 grading system. Credits so transferred must be deemed to fulfill degree requirements, as if
12 earned at the institution to which they were transferred.

13 **SECTION 2. STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT ON TRANSFER**
14 **OF CREDITS.** Before July 1, 2003, the state board of higher education shall report to a
15 committee designated by the legislative council regarding the development of a system to
16 provide for the transfer of credits between the institutions under the control of the board.

17 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on July 1,
18 2003.