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of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Introduced by

Representatives Iverson, Headland, Mueller, Thoreson

Senators Flakoll, Klein

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 opportunities for the enrollment of students in a veterinary medical
3 education program.

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 **Veterinary medical education program - Kansas state university - Contract.**

- 8 1. In addition to any contracts under section 15-10-28.2, the state board of higher
9 education may contract with Kansas state university to provide an opportunity for
10 up to ten eligible students to enroll in the veterinary medical education program at
11 Kansas state university.
- 12 2. Eligible students must be residents of this state and must have been selected for
13 enrollment by an admissions committee consisting of one faculty member from the
14 department of veterinary and microbiological sciences at North Dakota state
15 university, one veterinarian practicing in this state, one member of the legislative
16 assembly, and one livestock producer, all of whom must be appointed by the
17 legislative council, and the chairman of the admissions committee at the Kansas
18 state university school of veterinary medicine.
- 19 3. The admissions committee shall determine the criteria to be used in the selection
20 of eligible students, with eligible students interested in large animal veterinary
21 medicine receiving a priority.
- 22 4. As a condition of selection under this program, an eligible student shall agree to
23 practice veterinary medicine in this state for a period of three years upon
24 graduation. If a student fails to fulfill the commitment for practice in this state, the

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- 1 student shall repay to the state board of higher education all moneys forwarded to
- 2 or for the student under this Act, on a proportionate basis.