

## **2009-10 Legislative Interim Studies Affecting Higher Education**

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The following are bills and resolutions that are specific to higher education and have been prioritized by the Legislative Council for study during the 2009-10 interim under the authority of NDCC § 54-35-02.

<b>Bill or Resolution Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>1341 § 1</b>	Study the feasibility and desirability of an appropriation to the Office of Management and Budget for a state employee tuition reimbursement pool program.
<b>1562 § 1</b>	Study the feasibility and desirability of an administrative leave program for use by executive branch agencies to allow employees to attend legislative hearings or meetings, grievance meetings, disciplinary hearings, labor and management meetings, negotiating sessions, or other meetings or activities jointly agreed upon by the chief administrative officer of the employing agency.
<b>2001 § 7</b>	Study the classified state employee compensation system, including a review of the development and determination of pay grades and classifications.
<b>2003 § 31</b>	Study options for funding higher education institutions.
<b>2003 § 32</b>	Study the impact of tuition waivers on institutions under the control of the State Board of Higher Education.
<b>2003 § 34</b>	Study the establishment of a higher education student trust fund, including available funding sources.
<b>2018 § 18</b>	Study technology-based entrepreneurship and economic development best practices.
<b>2018 § 19</b>	Study the state's system for addressing workforce needs through a workforce system initiative.
<b>2038 § 6</b>	Study the means by which the North Dakota University System can further contribute to developing and attracting the human capital to meet North Dakota's economic and workforce needs.
<b>2038 § 9</b>	Study issues affecting higher education.
<b>2390 § 1</b>	Study the establishment and development of certified technology parks.
<b>2401 § 1</b>	Study public improvement and capital construction bid requirements, plans and specifications, and the employment of architects and engineers.
<b>3001</b>	Study Century Code provisions that relate to agriculture for the purpose of recommending changes to laws that are found to be irrelevant, inconsistent, illogically arranged, or unclear in their intent and direction.

- 3061** Study educational delivery to Indian students, ways to address the unique challenges of that effort, and the feasibility and desirability of utilizing contractual options for state-supported educational delivery.
- 4002** Study the state's workforce system, the feasibility and desirability of enacting legislation to address the issues identified in the 2007-08 interim Workforce Committee's consultant's report, and the implementation of workforce initiatives enacted by the 61<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assembly.