

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2299  
(Senators Mathern, Erbele)  
(Representatives J. Nelson, Delmore)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members of the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-52-03. School of medicine and health sciences advisory council - Members, terms, meetings.**

1. To assure the proper coordination of the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences with all other health activities of the state, a permanent school of medicine and health sciences advisory council is established to perform the duties in section 15-52-04.
2. The council consists of ~~fifteensixteen~~ members:
  - a. (1) Two members of the senate, one of whom must be from the majority party and one of whom must be from the minority party, selected by the chairman of the legislative management; and
  - (2) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom must be from the majority party and one of whom must be from the minority party, to be selected by the chairman of the legislative management;
  - b. One member selected by each of the following:
    - (1) The department of human services;
    - (2) The state board of higher education;
    - (3) The state department of health;
    - (4) The North Dakota medical association;
    - (5) The North Dakota hospital association;
    - (6) The veterans administration hospital in Fargo; and
    - (7) The North Dakota center for nursing; and
    - (8) The university of North Dakota center for rural health; and
  - c. Four members selected by the dean of the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences, one from each of the four campuses of the school of medicine and health sciences with headquarters in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, and Minot.
3. The representatives named by the state agencies and boards must be selected to serve as members of the advisory council for periods of at least one year, but may not serve longer than their term of office on the public agency. The representatives from the North Dakota

medical association ~~and~~, the North Dakota hospital association, and the North Dakota center for nursing shall serve a term of three years or until their successors are named and qualified.

4. The council shall name its own chairman and the dean of the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences shall serve as executive secretary of the council. The executive secretary does not have voting privileges. The council shall meet not less than twice each year, and, from time to time, on its own motion or upon request of the university administration.

Brent Sanford  
President of the Senate

Larry Bellw  
Speaker of the House

Maureen Meyer  
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce J. Reith  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2299.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 44            Nays 0            Absent 3

House Vote:    Yeas 74            Nays 17           Absent 3

Maureen Meyer  
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 2:48P M. on March 13, 2017.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017,  
at 4:35 o'clock P M.

Christine Jueger  
Secretary of State