

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392
(Representatives D. Johnson, Richter, Sanford)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Meyer, Schaible)

AN ACT to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority to deposit money into institution accounts at the Bank of North Dakota.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Affiliated nonprofit organization funds.

An affiliated nonprofit organization that provides support to and is organized and operated for the benefit of an institution under the control of the state board of higher education may deposit money into an institution account in the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of benefiting the mission and objectives of the institution. An expenditure made under this section is deemed to be made for a public purpose and may not be construed as a gift for purposes of section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Student organization funds.

Any student organization recognized by an institution under the control of the state board of higher education may deposit money into institution accounts in the Bank of North Dakota to be used for the benefit of students and student organizations or for charitable purposes. An expenditure made under this section is deemed to be made for a public purpose and may not be construed as a gift for purposes of section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.

Dennis Z Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller
President of the Senate

Buell F. Reel
Chief Clerk of the House

Manda Mogen
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1392.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Buell F. Reel
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 9:58 A.M. on April 4, 2023.

Approved at 8:18 P.M. on April 6, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 10th day of April, 2023,

at 8:47 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State