

Constitutional Measure No. 1

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4016, 2019 Session Laws, Ch. 536)

This constitutional measure would amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 6 of Article VIII of the North Dakota Constitution relating to the state board of higher education.

The proposed amendments to subsection 2 would increase the number of board members from eight to fifteen; prohibit state legislators, elected state officials, state employees, and individuals employed full time by any institution under the board's control from serving on the board; increase the term of appointment of board members from four to six years with the option for reappointment to a nonconsecutive second term; and replace the chief justice of supreme court on the board nominating committee with the secretary of state. The proposed amendments to subsection 6 would require the board to meet at least annually with the head of each institution under its control.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is \$147,000 per biennium.

- YES** - Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
- NO** - Means you reject the measure as summarized above.