



NDSA-04-2223

## **A Resolution Urging the North Dakota Legislature to Expand Student's Access to Life Saving Equipment such as Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips.**

**WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) represents the voice of North Dakota's 45,000 public college and university students; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of NDSA is to represent all students enrolled in the North Dakota University System (NDUS) and advocate on issues of higher education in support of access, affordability, quality, and the student experience; and,

**WHEREAS**, harm reduction tools like Narcan and fentanyl test strips can help prevent and reverse an opioid overdose; and,

**WHEREAS**, dangerous and lethal doses of potent opiates are becoming increasingly common in popular "party" drugs that can be attractive to students; and,

**WHEREAS**, opioid deaths nationally continue to rise; so,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NDUS urges the North Dakota Legislature to expand student's access to life-saving equipment such as Narcan and fentanyl test strips.

*Approved by the North Dakota Student Association General Assembly  
Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022*