

Mississippi Could Learn From North Dakota

Mississippi taxpayers and lawmakers could learn a few lessons from North Dakota. See [*The Chronicle of Higher Education*](#) report: “North Dakota State University President Resigns Amid Uproar Over New House.” President Saunders [squanders](#) hundreds of thousands of state dollars on [refurbishing her bedroom](#), millions of state dollars on an airplane, and millions of state dollars to support a “private” unaccountable USM Foundation *and not a peep from the taxpayers’ representatives*. I appreciate the tough decisions lawmakers have to make, but I don’t appreciate President Saunders being an exception to shared sacrifices. Perhaps the Governor and State Legislators, who have imposed budget cuts on the rest of us during hard economic times while turning a blind eye to favored bureaucrats like President Saunders and her advocate IHL Commissioner Bounds, should be replaced, too.

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