

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for
2 vocational and technical education; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the state board for vocational and technical education for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and
9 ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

10 Salaries and wages	\$2,966,641
11 Operating expenses	956,237
12 Grants	19,291,883
13 Adult farm management	625,760
14 Workforce training	1,350,000
15 Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
16 Total all funds	\$25,547,973
17 Less estimated income	<u>10,874,500</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$14,673,473

19 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.** It is the
20 intent of the fifty-eighth legislative assembly that the funds totaling \$1,350,000 included in the
21 state board for vocational and technical education for workforce training be considered by the
22 North Dakota university system as a part of higher education's share of total general fund
23 spending.