

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1404-1406 of the House Journal and pages 976-978 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1019 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 and three new sections to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an elementary student entrepreneurship grant program and a workforce enhancement grant program; to amend and reenact section 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for violating the state plumbing code; to provide a transfer; and to provide legislative intent"

Page 1, line 23, replace "(175,958)" with "(175,958)"

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"Workforce training 1,650,000"

Page 1, line 24, replace "2,988,825" with "4,638,825"

Page 2, line 2, replace "3,244,307" with "4,894,307"

Page 2, line 13, replace "1,350,000" with "3,000,000"

Page 2, line 15, replace "31,120,808" with "32,770,808"

Page 2, line 17, replace "20,085,093" with "21,735,093"

Page 2, line 29, replace "area" with "cooperative delivery efforts of", replace "technology centers" with "technical education programs", and replace "The board" with:

"SECTION 5. WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS. The workforce training line item in section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,650,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for the purpose of providing supplemental workforce training grants to the institutions of higher education assigned primary responsibility for workforce training in this state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

SECTION 6. A new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program. There is created a North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program under the authority of the state board. The state board shall adopt policies to create a program of grants to support entrepreneurship education that is coordinated with classroom curriculum, standards, and activities encouraging and showcasing entrepreneurial activities at the elementary education level. The grants must be administered through local school districts and require matching funds of up to fifty percent of the curriculum and activity costs.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended in section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2060, as approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-18-24. Violation of chapter - Penalty. Any person that violates the state plumbing code adopted under section 43-18-09; violates section 43-18-10, 43-18-11, 43-18-11.4, 43-18-17.2, or 43-18-23; or works under the license of another person in a manner that is in violation of section 43-18-13 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 8. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Workforce enhancement council. The workforce enhancement council consists of the private sector members of the workforce development council, the director of the department of career and technical education, and the director of the division of workforce development, who shall serve as chairman.

SECTION 9. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Workforce enhancement council - Grants. The workforce enhancement council shall recommend to the commissioner the approval of grants to institutions of higher education assigned primary responsibility for workforce training in this state to be used to create or enhance training programs that address workforce needs of private sector companies. A grant made under this section may be used for curriculum development, equipment, recruitment of participants, and training and certification for instructors but may not be used to supplant funding for current operations. The department may distribute funds under this section after:

1. The division of workforce development certifies that a proposed training program meets a critical workforce shortage in a target industry or other high demand occupation and is expected to lead to employment in this state; and
2. The proposed recipient provides the department with detailed documentation of private sector participation, including the availability of one dollar of matching funds for each dollar of state funds.

SECTION 10. A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Workforce enhancement fund - Continuing appropriation. The workforce enhancement fund is a special fund in the state treasury. All funds in the workforce enhancement fund are appropriated to the department of commerce on a continuing basis for the purpose of implementing and administering sections 7 and 8 of this Act. Interest earned by the fund must be credited to the fund.

SECTION 11. TRANSFER - APPROPRIATION. The office of management and budget shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the general fund to the workforce enhancement fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state board for career and technical education use \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the grants line item in section 3 of this Act, for the purpose of providing grants to support the North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1019 - Summary of Conference Committee Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	SENATE VERSION	COMPARISON TO SENATE
Office of Management and Budget						
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income						
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
Board for Career and Technical Education						
Total all funds	\$30,320,808	\$31,120,808	\$1,650,000	\$32,770,808	\$34,770,808	(\$2,000,000)
Less estimated income	11,035,715	11,035,715		11,035,715	11,035,715	
General fund	\$19,285,093	\$20,085,093	\$1,650,000	\$21,735,093	\$23,735,093	(\$2,000,000)
Bill Total						
Total all funds	\$30,320,808	\$31,120,808	\$3,650,000	\$34,770,808	\$34,770,808	\$0
Less estimated income	11,035,715	11,035,715		11,035,715	11,035,715	
General fund	\$19,285,093	\$20,085,093	\$3,650,000	\$23,735,093	\$23,735,093	\$0

House Bill No. 1019 - Office of Management and Budget - Conference Committee Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	SENATE VERSION	COMPARISON TO SENATE
Transfer to workforce enhancement fund			\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income						
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Dept. 110 - Office of Management and Budget - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	TRANSFER TO WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT FUND ¹	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Transfer to workforce enhancement fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Total all funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Less estimated income		
General fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment transfers \$2,000,000 from the general fund to the workforce enhancement fund.

House Bill No. 1019 - Board for Career and Technical Education - Conference Committee Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	SENATE VERSION	COMPARISON TO SENATE
Salaries and wages	\$3,576,832	\$3,576,832		\$3,576,832	\$3,576,832	
Operating expenses	986,606	986,606		986,606	986,606	
Grants	23,500,116	24,300,116		24,300,116	25,300,116	(\$1,000,000)
Adult farm management	549,802	549,802		549,802	549,802	
Workforce training	1,350,000	1,350,000	\$1,650,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	(1,000,000)
Postsecondary education vocational grant	357,452	357,452		357,452	357,452	
Total all funds	\$30,320,808	\$31,120,808	\$1,650,000	\$32,770,808	\$34,770,808	(\$2,000,000)
Less estimated income	11,035,715	11,035,715		11,035,715	11,035,715	
General fund	\$19,285,093	\$20,085,093	\$1,650,000	\$21,735,093	\$23,735,093	(\$2,000,000)
FTE	27.50	27.50	0.00	27.50	27.50	0.00

Dept. 270 - Board for Career and Technical Education - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	PROVIDES FUNDING FOR WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS 1	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Salaries and wages		
Operating expenses		
Grants		
Adult farm management		
Workforce training	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000
Postsecondary education vocational grant	_____	_____
Total all funds	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000
Less estimated income	_____	_____
General fund	\$1,650,000	\$1,650,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment provides funding for workforce training grants to the institutions of higher education.

Subsection 2 of Section 4 is amended to make cooperative delivery funding available to all schools that cooperate.

A section is added providing workforce training grants to institutions of higher education.

A section is added providing for an elementary student entrepreneurship program.

Sections are added to provide new sections to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 54-60 relating to the creation of a work enhancement council, grants provided by the council, and to create a workforce enhancement fund, from which the Department of Commerce will receive a continuing appropriation.

A section is added providing legislative intent that \$250,000 from the grants line item be used to support the elementary entrepreneurship program.