

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

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 career and technical education; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 and three
3 new sections to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an elementary
4 student entrepreneurship grant program and a workforce enhancement grant program; to
5 amend and reenact section 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty
6 for violating the state plumbing code; to provide a transfer; and to provide legislative intent.

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

8 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this
9 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the state board for career
10 and technical education in section 3 of this Act as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$3,173,797
12 Operating expenses	1,024,858
13 Grants	21,500,116
14 Adult farm management	725,760
15 Workforce training	1,350,000
16 Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
17 Total all funds - Base level	\$28,131,983
18 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>11,291,197</u>
19 Total general fund - Base level	\$16,840,786

20 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
21 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
22 base funding level for the state board for career and technical education which are included in
23 the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

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1	Salaries and wages	\$403,035
2	Operating expenses	(38,252)
3	Grants	2,800,000
4	Adult farm management	(175,958)
5	Workforce training	<u>1,650,000</u>
6	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$4,638,825
7	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>(255,482)</u>
8	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$4,894,307

9 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
10 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
11 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
12 other income, to the state board for career and technical education for the purpose of defraying
13 the expenses of the various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending
14 June 30, 2009, as follows:

15	Salaries and wages	\$3,576,832
16	Operating expenses	986,606
17	Grants	24,300,116
18	Adult farm management	549,802
19	Workforce training	3,000,000
20	Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
21	Total all funds	\$32,770,808
22	Less estimated income	<u>11,035,715</u>
23	Total general fund appropriation	\$21,735,093

24 **SECTION 4. GRANTS - AREA CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS.**

25 1. The state board for career and technical education shall use \$1,200,000 of the
26 grants line item in section 3 of this Act, for the development, during the second
27 year of the biennium, of at least two new area career and technology centers in
28 areas of the state that currently are not served. The board shall award the grants
29 on a competitive basis and shall require a twenty-five percent match by a recipient.
30 In awarding the grants, the board shall give consideration to the number of
31 students who will be served and to alignments of the proposed area career and

1 technology centers with existing educational associations governed by joint powers
2 agreements.

3 2. The board shall use \$800,000 of the grants line item in section 3 of this Act, to
4 increase cost-share incentives for cooperative delivery efforts of career and
5 technical education programs.

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

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

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

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

23 **43-18-24. Violation of chapter - Penalty.** Any person that violates the state plumbing
24 code adopted under section 43-18-09; violates section 43-18-10, 43-18-11, 43-18-11.4,
25 43-18-17.2, or 43-18-23; or works under the license of another person in a manner that is in
26 violation of section 43-18-13 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

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

29 **Workforce enhancement council.** The workforce enhancement council consists of
30 the private sector members of the workforce development council, the director of the

1 department of career and technical education, and the director of the division of workforce
2 development, who shall serve as chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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