

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, Nathe, Oversen, Sanford

Senators Flakoll, Larsen

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for commendatory grants to eligible higher
2 education faculty members.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COMMENDATORY GRANTS.** There is appropriated out
5 of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
6 \$4,800, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for
7 the purpose of providing commendatory grants to eligible faculty members, for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

9 1. The state board of higher education shall call for applications and nominations in order
10 to recognize and commend faculty members at institutions of higher education under
11 the control of the state board. The recognition and commendation must be based on
12 the innovative use of technology in the delivery of instruction, as determined by the
13 state board.

14 2. Each year during the month of June, the state board of higher education shall select
15 the recipients and provide:

16 a. One grant in the amount of \$500 to a full-time faculty member at the University of
17 North Dakota;

18 b. One grant in the amount of \$500 to a full-time faculty member at North Dakota
19 State University;

20 c. One grant in the amount of \$500 to a full-time faculty member at Dickinson State
21 University, Mayville State University, Minot State University, or Valley City State
22 University; and

- 1 d. One grant in the amount of \$500 to a full-time faculty member at Bismarck State
- 2 College, Dakota College at Bottineau, Lake Region State College, North Dakota
- 3 State College of Science, or Williston State College.
- 4 3. Each year, the state board of higher education may utilize up to \$400 of the amount
- 5 appropriated to provide recipients with plaques commemorating their recognition.
- 6 4. If matching grants become available, the state board of higher education may increase
- 7 the number of grants in each category set forth in subsection 2.