

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for the
2 higher education challenge matching grant program; to create and enact paragraph 3 of
3 subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of
4 subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to institution
5 eligibility for a matching grant for the advancement of academics; and to amend and reenact
6 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 ~~and~~, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section
7 15-10-49, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49, and subdivision a of subsection 2
8 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the
9 advancement of academics.

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

11 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
12 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$20,000,000~~\$21,500,000, or
13 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the
14 purpose of awarding matching grants for student scholarships and the advancement of
15 academics at institutions ~~under the control of the board of higher education~~, for the biennium
16 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided in this section is
17 considered a one-time funding item.

18 **SECTION 2.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North
19 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

20 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or
21 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or
22 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary
23 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any
24 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or

1 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between
2 normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and
3 support to normal childbirth.

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 c. The board may award up to ~~one million seven~~three million five hundred thousand
7 dollars in matching grants to each institution.

8 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
9 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 a. Subject to legislative appropriations, each biennium during the period beginning
11 July first of each odd-numbered year and ending December thirty-first of each
12 even-numbered year, the state board of higher education shall award one dollar
13 in matching grants for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundations of:

14 (1) Bismarck state college, Dakota college at Bottineau, Dickinson state
15 university, Lake Region state college, Mayville state university, Minot state
16 university, North Dakota state college of science, Valley City state university,
17 and Williston state college for projects dedicated exclusively to the
18 advancement of academics; and

19 (2) University of Jamestown and university of Mary for projects dedicated
20 exclusively to student scholarships.

21 **SECTION 5.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
22 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

23 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or
24 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or
25 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary
26 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any
27 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or
28 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between
29 normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and
30 support to normal childbirth.

1 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 c. The board may award up to:

4 (1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~Two million dollars each to Bismarck state
5 college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of
6 science;

7 (2) ~~Seven~~One million five hundred thousand dollars each to Dickinson state
8 university, Mayville state university, and Valley City state university; and

9 (3) ~~Three hundred~~Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each to Dakota college
10 at Bottineau, university of Jamestown, Lake Region state college, university
11 of Mary, and Williston state college.

12 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 15-10-49 of the North
13 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first
15 of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution
16 listed in paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 1 may apply for an additional
17 matching grant.