

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2269**

Introduced by

Senator Poolman

Representative Martinson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-32 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a postsecondary transitional grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Postsecondary transitional grant program - Students.**

7 The superintendent of public instruction shall provide integrated formula payments to
8 postsecondary transitional programs for eligible students enrolled in a postsecondary
9 transitional program within the state at the rate provided under section 15.1-27-04.1. For
10 purposes of this section, "eligible student" means a student with a documented intellectual or
11 developmental disability who is at least eighteen years of age but has not reached the age of
12 twenty-two, who has graduated from a public high school in the state or obtained an equivalent
13 degree, and who enrolls in a postsecondary transitional program. By June thirtieth of each year,
14 postsecondary transitional programs shall submit to the superintendent of public instruction for
15 the reimbursement of eligible students enrolled in the program. Grant payments under this
16 section may not exceed the per student rate under section 15.1-27-04.1. The superintendent of
17 public instruction shall review and approve postsecondary transitional programs and develop a
18 system for the distribution of payments necessary to implement this section.