

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative council study; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$34,017,882
Operating expenses	14,529,359
Capital assets	39,684
Grants	7,617,792
Work force 2000	<u>1,250,000</u>
Total all funds	\$57,454,717
Less estimated income	<u>56,204,717</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$1,250,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. All federal funds received by job service North Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are appropriated, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTION. The work force 2000 appropriation contained in section 1 of chapter 42 of the 2001 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 for an amount of up to \$225,000 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available to be used to subcontract with the North Dakota manufacturing extension partnership to provide training within industries and lean manufacturing training to North Dakota residents employed at motor coach industries during the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

SECTION 4. WORK FORCE 2000 FUNDING. Fifty percent of the work force 2000 funding in section 1 of this Act must be used for projects for new or expanding businesses in North Dakota.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE TRAINING, PUBLIC LABOR EXCHANGE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEMS. The legislative council shall consider studying during the 2003-04 interim the impact of pending federal legislation that would significantly change the respective federal-state responsibilities and funding for workforce development, workforce training, public labor exchange, and unemployment insurance programs. The study should consider appropriate organizational placement within state government for delivery of workforce development, workforce training, public labor exchange, and unemployment insurance programs, appropriate methods of funding the programs, including replacement of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act funds currently funding the administration of the unemployment insurance and public labor exchange program, and other relevant issues as may be identified. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-ninth legislative assembly.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1017 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 68 Nays 22 Absent 4

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State