

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to grants for innovations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-20.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-20.1-22. Grants for innovation.**

- 7 1. ~~The department shall design and implement a program to provide a dollar-for-dollar~~  
8 ~~match to elementary or secondary teachers or schools and to institutions of higher~~  
9 ~~education for the purpose of provide grants to eligible recipients for the funding~~  
10 ~~innovative science, technology, or innovation of:~~  
11 a. ~~Science projects or programs for students in;~~  
12 b. ~~Technology projects or programs; and~~  
13 c. ~~Innovation programs for kindergarten through grade twelve. The department shall~~  
14 ~~award the grants on a competitive basis, elementary, or high school students.~~  
15 2. ~~An eligible recipient for purposes of this section is a teacher, a school, a school district,~~  
16 ~~or an institution of higher education.~~  
17 3. ~~A grant awarded under this section to an elementary or secondary teacher or school is~~  
18 ~~competitive, may not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars and a grant~~  
19 ~~awarded to twenty thousand dollars if the recipient is an institution of higher education,~~  
20 ~~and may not exceed twenty-five seven thousand five hundred dollars. The in the case~~  
21 ~~of any other recipient.~~  
22 4. ~~In awarding a grant under this section, the department may require dollar-for-dollar~~  
23 ~~matching funds of a grant recipient may come from a public source, a private source,~~  
24 ~~or any combination of public and private sources. If the department requires matching~~

1            funds, an eligible recipient may obtain those matching funds from any public or  
2            nonpublic source.

3            5. The department shall consult with the department of commerce in making award  
4            determinations under this section.