AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce development grants for tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-60.2-02. Purpose of grants.

1. Any grant awarded under section 54-60.2-01 may be used at the discretion of the college:

   a. For development or enhancement of programs that assist in providing certificates or degrees to North Dakota students attending the college that qualify the student to obtain jobs for which applicants are being sought within the state, as identified by the department of commerce, job service North Dakota, or any of the federally recognized Indian tribes within North Dakota; or

   b. To assist any North Dakota student attending the college to establish, or to assist in establishing, a new business operating within North Dakota that will employ North Dakota citizens.

2. Any funds provided to tribally controlled community colleges must be used to supplement, not supplant, any existing program or funding source of the college.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2017, and after that date is ineffective.
This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1129.

House Vote:  
Yeas 91  
Nays 2  
Absent 1

Senate Vote:  
Yeas 46  
Nays 0  
Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at ________M. on _____________________________________, 2015.

Approved at ________ M. on __________________________________________________, 2015.

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Governor

Filed in this office this ___________day of _______________________________________, 2015,  
at ________ o’clock ________M.

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Secretary of State