

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the student financial assistance program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-62.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-62.4-03. Student financial assistance program - Grants.**

- 7 1. The state board of higher education shall provide to each eligible student a financial
8 assistance grant in an amount not exceeding:
- 9 a. ~~Nine hundred seventy five~~One thousand five hundred dollars per semester; or
 - 10 b. ~~Six hundred fifty~~One thousand dollars per quarter.
- 11 2. a. A student is not entitled to receive grants under this chapter for more than the
12 equivalent of:
- 13 (1) Eight semesters of full-time enrollment; or
 - 14 (2) Twelve quarters of full-time enrollment.
- 15 b. Notwithstanding subdivision a, a student is not entitled to receive a grant under
16 this chapter after the student obtains a baccalaureate degree.
- 17 3. The board shall forward grants payable under this chapter directly to the institution in
18 which the student is enrolled.

19 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -**

20 **STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
21 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,178,395, or so
22 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of
23 providing student financial assistance grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and
24 ending June 30, 2021.