

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for the  
2 higher education challenge matching grant program; and to amend and reenact subdivision c of  
3 subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the  
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of academics.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
7 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$9,650,000~~\$20,000,000, or so  
8 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of  
9 awarding matching grants for the advancement of academics at institutions under the control of  
10 the board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding  
11 provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North  
13 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 c. The board may award up to ~~one million seven~~three million five hundred thousand  
15 dollars in matching grants to each institution.

16 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North  
17 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

18 c. The board may award up to:

19 (1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~Two million dollars each to Bismarck state  
20 college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of  
21 science;

22 (2) ~~Seven~~One million five hundred thousand dollars each to Dickinson state  
23 university, Mayville state university, and Valley City state university; and

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(3) ~~Three hundred~~ Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each to Dakota college at Bottineau, Lake Region state college, and Williston state college.