

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

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 a of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49,  
4 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section  
5 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of  
6 academics.

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

8 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
9 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$20,000,000~~ \$21,500,000, or  
10 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the  
11 purpose of awarding matching grants for student scholarships and the advancement of  
12 academics at institutions ~~under the control of the board of higher education~~, for the biennium  
13 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided in this section is  
14 considered a one-time funding item.

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

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

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

21 a. Subject to legislative appropriations, each biennium during the period beginning  
22 July first of each odd-numbered year and ending December thirty-first of each  
23 even-numbered year, the state board of higher education shall award one dollar  
24 in matching grants for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundations of:

- 1 (1) Bismarck state college, Dakota college at Bottineau, Dickinson state  
2 university, Lake Region state college, Mayville state university, Minot state  
3 university, North Dakota state college of science, Valley City state university,  
4 and Williston state college for projects dedicated exclusively to the  
5 advancement of academics; and  
6 (2) University of Jamestown and university of Mary for projects dedicated  
7 exclusively to student scholarships.

8 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North  
9 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 c. The board may award up to:

- 11 (1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~ Two million dollars each to Bismarck state  
12 college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of  
13 science;  
14 (2) ~~Seven~~ One million five hundred thousand dollars each to Dickinson state  
15 university, Mayville state university, and Valley City state university; and  
16 (3) ~~Three hundred~~ Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each to Dakota college  
17 at Bottineau, university of Jamestown, Lake Region state college, university  
18 of Mary, and Williston state college.

19 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 15-10-49 of the North  
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first  
22 of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution  
23 listed in paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 1 may apply for an additional  
24 matching grant.