

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

Page 1, line 5, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 6, remove ", subdivision a of subsection 1 of section"

Page 1, remove line 7

Page 1, line 8, replace "of section 15-10-49" with "and section 15-18.2-05"

Page 1, line 9, after "academics" insert "and state aid for institutions of higher education; to repeal subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the eligibility of the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences to receive a matching grant for the advancement of academics; and to provide a penalty"

Page 1, line 12, replace "\$21,500,000" with "\$11,150,000"

Page 1, line 22, after "participating" insert "in"

Page 2, line 2, after the underscored period insert "This paragraph does not apply to agreements entered into with medical hospitals and clinics by the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences or by any nursing education program at an institution under the control of the state board of higher education."

Page 2, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~one million seven~~"

Page 2, line 5, remove "three million five"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "to"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "institution" and insert immediately thereafter "to the university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university; and up to one million five hundred thousand dollars in matching grants for projects at the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences"

Page 2, remove lines 7 through 19

Page 2, line 25, after "participating" insert "in"

Page 2, line 29, after the underscored period insert "This paragraph does not apply to agreements entered into with medical hospitals and clinics by the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences or by any nursing education program at an institution under the control of the state board of higher education."

Page 2, remove lines 30 and 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 15 with:

**"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-18.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-18.2-05. Base funding - Determination of state aid - Penalty.**

1. Except as provided under ~~subsections~~ subsections 2 and 3, in order to determine the state aid payment to which each institution under its control is entitled, the state board of higher education shall multiply the product determined under section 15-18.2-04 by a base amount of:
  - a. \$60.87 in the case of North Dakota state university and the university of North Dakota;
  - b. \$90.98 in the case of Dickinson state university, Mayville state university, Minot state university, and Valley City state university; and
  - c. \$97.06 in the case of Bismarck state college, Dakota college at Bottineau, Lake Region state college, North Dakota state college of science, and Williston state college.
2. An institution is entitled to an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the product determined under subsection 1 for credits completed by students receiving a tuition waiver pursuant to section 54-12-35.
3. An institution must certify to the state board of higher education that the institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs or promotes the performance of an abortion unless the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating in or sponsoring any program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or approving materials of any type or from any organization which, between normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and support to normal childbirth. If an institution violates this subsection, the state board of higher education shall reduce the product determined in subsection 1 for that institution by two million eight hundred thousand dollars. This subsection does not apply to agreements entered into with medical hospitals and clinics by the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences or by any nursing education program at an institution under the control of the state board of higher education.
4. Any individual who signs a contract in violation of subsection 3 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. The state's attorney shall prosecute an offense under this subsection.

**SECTION 6. REPEAL.** Subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment reduces funding for the higher education challenge grant program from \$21,500,000 to \$11,150,000 from the general fund, removes program eligibility for the University of Jamestown and the University of Mary, and provides for the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences to be eligible to receive up to \$1,500,000 through the program. This amendment also provides for a funding reduction of \$2.8 million for any institution that provides a federal grant subaward to or partners with an organization that performs or promotes the performance of an abortion, excluding agreements entered into by

either the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences or any nursing education program with a medical hospital or clinic. The amendment also adds a penalty provision.