

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; to create and enact paragraph 3 of  
3 subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of  
4 subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to institution  
5 eligibility for a matching grant for the advancement of academics; and to amend and reenact  
6 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section  
7 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of  
8 academics.

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

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

16 **SECTION 2.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North  
17 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

18 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or  
19 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or  
20 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary  
21 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any  
22 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or  
23 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between

normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and support to normal childbirth.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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

**SECTION 4.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

(3) 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 or sponsoring any program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and support to normal childbirth.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

c. The board may award up to:

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

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

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