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2003 HOUSE EDUCATION

HB 1127

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1127

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 14, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		655-1606
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Guehrer</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman Kelsch open hearing on bill.

SUPPORT

(720-950) **Mike Hillman**, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the North Dakota

University System. See Attached Testimony.

Rep. Haas : Give us some examples of other lenders?

Hillman: All of the banks in ND.

Rep. Mueller: What will the additional expansion cost? How many more dollars in student loans to make this change?

Hillman: Have a significant increase in the number of application, however the program is limited by the amount of funding available. What would happen is the applications would be funded according to priority and deadlines.

Rep. Sitte Total amount of money that you have in this pool and what is in Peggy Wipf's pool for education funding?

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Hillman: Peggy Wipf manages both of those programs, I will let her comment.

Peggy Wipf, Director of Financial Aid for North Dakota University System: The appropriations for the 01-03 biennium was \$400,000 which allowed us to put in 133,000 for the first year of the biennium. Our application pool was down. Some of the calls that we received, students didn't have a loan through BND, they had used their local lender. At that point the process stops.

Rep. Sitte Can you contrast that with the information that you provided on the State Grant Program?

Wipf: The original appropriations for the 01-03 for the State Grant Program was \$4,000,223 of that amount the actual amount to spend is a little over 3M. Reduction was do to some special funds that didn't come through and a reduction in Federal funding.

Rep. Sitte Specific dollar spent?

Wipf: 01-02 biennium 2,400 students in the State Grant Program, compared to the actual applications we had for the technology program we were able to fund 63.

Rep. Williams (for Mr. Hillman): Other lenders, are they typically banks?

(1290)Hillman: We have a representative from BND here to answer that. Eligible institution are banks and credit unions.

Rep. Mueller: Will it only be banks and credit unions in ND or are out of state included?

Hillman: Does require that the student must be in ND, have and internship with a ND business, and 3.50 gpa.

Chairman Kelsch Do they have to be an approved bank?

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Julie from the BND : Within the student loan program, the lender apply through the US Department of Education for an eligible school loan lender and receive a tracking number. So a student can use a lender from where ever, as long as approved.

(1477) Rep. Sitte : So then are we to assume that roughly 63,000 per year?

Hillman: Roughly \$1000 per student, but if the loan was only 800 that's what was paid. But the problem here is we have more money than applications. If we change the eligibility we should increase the number of applicant for the program.

OPPOSITION - none

1606 Close hearing.

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Minutes:

Chairman Kelsch open hearing on bill.

Chairman Kelsch: Rep. Jon Nelson moves to DO PASS, Rep. Hawkens seconds the motion.

Committee discussion: Hearing none, roll was taken. DO PASS 14 yea, 0 no, 0 absent.

Chairman Kelsch : Rep. Norland would you like to carry this bill.

Rep. Norland: Yes with the guidance of Rep. Meier .

closed (4035)

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Date: January 14, 2003
Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1127**

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Rep. Nelson Seconded By Rep. Hawken

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch	X				
Rep. Johnson	X				
Rep. Nelson	X				
Rep. Haas	X				
Rep. Hawken	X				
Rep. Herbel	X				
Rep. Meier	X				
Rep. Norland	X				
Rep. Sitte	X				
Rep. Hanson	X				
Rep. Hunsakor	X				
Rep. Mueller	X				
Rep. Solberg	X				
Rep. Williams	X				

Total (Yes) _____ 14 No 0 *Click here to type No Vote*

Absent _____ 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Norland

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

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