

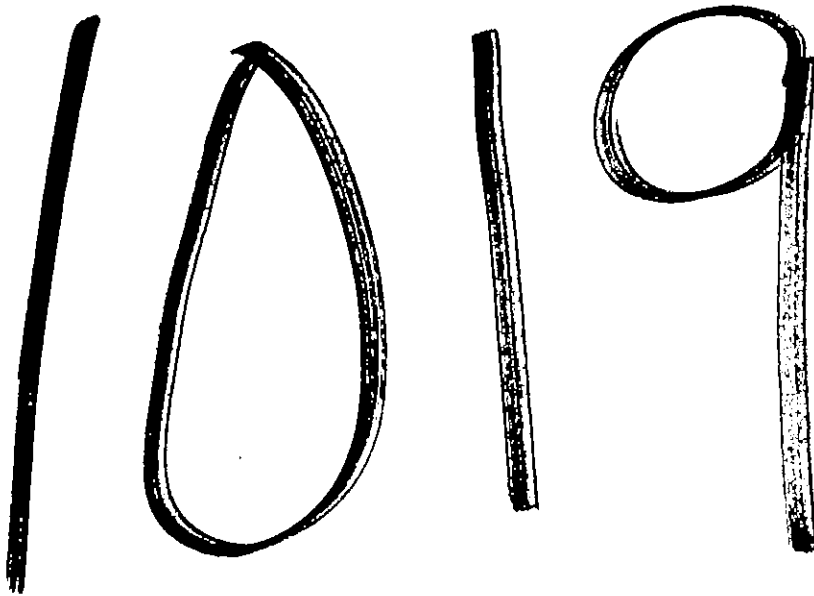
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2007 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1019

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. **HB 1019**

House Appropriations Committee
Education and Environment Division

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Hearing Date: January 8, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 757

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Shirley Branning

Minutes:

Chairman Wald called the meeting on HB 1019 to order.

Mr. Wayne Kutzer, representing career and technical education provided testimony on HB 1019 (handout #1). (Handout #1a) Budget request increases include: 1). \$300,000 to maintain funding of current programs. 2). \$250,000 for the Career Resource Network. 3). \$250,000 for National and Industry based skill assessments. 4). 2.65 million for workforce training regions a total budget of \$4 million.

Chairman Wald: If you are in your bill book, it's on page 226.

Kutzer The blue sheet (handout #1b) is the budget sheet.

Representative Klein 2 FTEs would be new FTEs?

Kutzer: FTEs are actually there, but now this would put state funding to them.

Representative Guleson Could we get copies of Career Outlook?

Kutzer: Absolutely, I have copies here.

Representative Klein: What documentation manages completion of training? I.e. certification.

Kutzer: We have a completion certificate that shows that they have completed 720 hrs of technology, for example.

Rep. Klein: Cont. It's not an industry standard they are certified as a welder and so forth.

Kutzer: No, it is not an industry based certification.

Representative Klein: Would this, if I may continue, \$250,000 would that do that?

Kutzer: Yes, it would.

Kutzer: The buff colored sheet (handout 1.e) shows the virtual centers NDCRN.

Green sheet (handout 1d) is the excerpt from the full report of the Education Improvement Commission and the Appropriation for area career and technology centers.

Vice Chairman Monson: There is a discrepancy in the green sheet \$1.2 million and in your request on the blue sheet you have a request for \$2.5 million and the governor in his budget put in \$2 million. How do these tie in?

Kutzer: That is not designed specifically for area centers but for regional centers. The other 500,000 that is not included in this was asking our agency to redirect \$500,000 current funds to make up the \$2.5 million. So there would be \$1.2 million that would be for area career technology centers, \$800,000 for regional activities and another \$500,000 that

Vice Chairman Monson: The \$500,000 that you requested that is not in the governor's budget, is something that you are requesting to go into your budget that you can turn around and pass through who ever....

Kutzer Right, the \$800,000 and the \$500,000 would be going to regional delivery systems. How we can better deliver Career Tech Ed and the other part of our request is the \$1.3 million to provide increase incentive funding for schools to share partner in the development of regional delivery methods in Career Tech Ed. Additional items from the sheet. Adult Farm Management.

Chairman Wald: Did we give you an increase last biennium of \$1 million?

Kutzer Mr. Chairman it was \$100,000.

Chairman Wald Is there any overlapping with the Farm Extension Services?

Kutzer With Farm Management they can get those same services.

Representative Klein: Funding sources? In adult Farm Management, what are special funds and why are they changing?

Kutzer They are directly related to the Farm Management Program. The next item is Work Force Training.

Vice Chairman Monson On that work force Training, you're looking at the same appropriation. Are there any other budgets that have Work Force Training dollars that were expanded?

Kutzer No, not for the Work Force Training system.

Chairman Wald: How do you interact or coordinate with WFT dollars and Job Service? If memory serves me right, there was about \$21 million in that budget last biennium. How do you coordinate your activities with Job Service?

Kutzer The money that comes out of Job Service are dollars that go to business that train employees. WFT system is designed to work with business to help pay for training. They are two separate activities.

Chairman Wald: What percentage goes to high schools and what percentage goes to colleges in your total budget? What would the split be about?

Kutzer State dollars go to High schools, in federal dollars 35% goes to post secondary. 65% goes to secondary.

Chairman Wald: On page 3 you allude to federal dollars going to Title I, could you explain?

Kutzer Title is based on students who are receiving free and reduced hot lunch. That is where the federal dollars come from.

Representative Gulleson Do you have an expanded plan for WFT for the additional \$2.6 million. In all of our meetings WFT was the number 1 thing in all of our meetings with the Bobcat plant and those types of things in my district. There are tremendous industry needs.

Chairman Wald Other testimony on HB 1019?

Dale Knutson (See attached handout 1, f – HB1019)

Chairman Wald: Killdeer and Hettinger get over \$1million from the University system. How do you interact with those systems?

Knutson We provide training that is paid by the employers.

Chairman Wald: Is this is the formative stage?

Knutson Working with the centers of excellence, I would say yes. (See attached handout 1,g – HB1019).

Woody Barth representing NDFU provided testimony on behalf of WFT.

Nancy Sand Representing NDEA testified in support of HB 1019.

Chairman Wald: How is the program going in Williston?

Hearing closed.

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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House Appropriations Committee
Education and Environment Division

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Hearing Date: January 17, 2007

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Shirley Branning

Minutes: **Chairman Wald** opened the discussion on HB 1019, State Board of Career and Tech. Ed.

Vice Chairman Monson introduced Lt. Governor Dalrymple to provide testimony on the proposed amendment to HB 1019.

Chairman Wald: Basically a K-12 funding bill.

Lt. Governor Dalrymple (See attached handout 1a-Proposed amendment to HB 1019). I am sorry I missed the meeting on 1019. There is a grant showing in your bill for \$2 million. That is the direct result of the Commission on Education Improvement. It is an enhancement to this budget, which has been static for a number of years. SB2200 has the same line item. At some point in time you will have to decide if you want that \$2 million here in your budget or whether it should stay in the education bill. I have no preference. If you want to keep it in the budget bill, you need additional language that authorizes the use of the money and controls it. We should resolve that we would provide \$1.2 million for two new career and technology centers probably to be located in the west. The \$800,000 is to go to incentives for the C and T program. Part 3 is that we take \$500,000 from matching or cost share funds and we direct those to cooperative programs. The grants would go out on competitive bases

Vice Chairman Monson Is it the same \$2 million that is in the Senate Bill

Lt. Governor Dalrymple It is the same \$2 million

Vice Chairman Monson Than we don't have to change anything, no new language for at least two new cooperative programs for the northwestern part of the state. Dickinson, Minot, Williston would be candidates

Lt. Governor Dalrymple It could be divided up three ways.

Vice Chairman Monson This would be to start programs, for equipment, not for buildings.

Lt. Governor Dalrymple As a matching grant it would require at least a 25% local match. The majority of the cost would go into instructors and equipment but every case is different. The conditions of criteria on a competitive application process, giving consideration to number of students involved, giving preference to JTAs, and a %25 local match.

Vice Chairman Monson I don't see anything that it would be based on the total number of students served.

Lt. Governor Dalrymple Since you are handling your entire budget and you are looking at the entire operation, if you see anything that would improve this initiative, go ahead and do that.

Representative Aarsvold: The second item in the grants line, the second line appropriates, \$500,000. Is that part of the \$800,000 from existing funds or separate?

Lt. Governor Dalrymple Separate.

Representative Aarsvold: Are we talking about grant dollars, channeled onto JTAs.

Lt. Governor Dalrymple Hoping to shift money to the cooperating side of the equation, to reach a more comprehensive program.

Chairman Wald: Did you say that there are \$2 million in SB 2200? This is a duplication.

Lt. Governor Dalrymple That is a \$2 million enhancement plus a little bit more.

Vice Chairman Monson Adopt the amendment but add that the number of competitive grants would be based on the number of new students served.

Chairman Wald: I think what we should do is adopt these amendments and further amend.

Set this aside until amendments have been made by Vice Chairman Monson and then we will probably take it up tomorrow sometime.

Vice Chairman Monson Roxanne, do you draft these amendments?

Woeste I didn't do this amendment, I will work with it.

Chairman Wald: I think the proper way is to have Vice Chairman Monson draft the amendment and we will probably take it up tomorrow.

Is there any other discussion? If not, we stand adjourned until 9:00am tomorrow.

Meeting closed

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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House Appropriations Committee
Education and Environment Division

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Hearing Date: January 24, 2007

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Shirley Branning

Minutes:

Chairman Wald: Vice Chairman Monson, you are the carrier on this bill, 1019 Career and Tech Ed. Do you have any amendments to pass out?

Vice Chairman Monson: Yes (See amendment 78019.0103 to HB 1019). Going back to the Green Sheets. In Section 4 in the grants we added two career centers not saying where they will be, possibly Dickinson, Minot, Williston, and Bismarck are ready to go, they may share among them.

Chairman Wald: Is that the discussion the Lieutenant Governor had with us?

Vice Chairman Monson: Yes, so the \$1.2 million is reference to SB 2200 and it is appropriated in 2200. It is also in this budget but it makes sense to have the money and the words in here so we are going to take the money out of 2200 when we get it. The \$1.2 million in section 4 is to build two new area tech centers. In SB2200, \$800,000 of the grant's line item # 3 must be used to cost share incentives for career and technology centers and the board reallocated \$500,000 of the grant's line item available for cost share programs to support additional cost share incentives for area career and technical centers. We are adding \$800,000 to the grant's line item.

Representative Klein: Net effect, we found \$1.2 million.

Vice Chairman Monson: Yes, we are going to take \$2 million out of the other bill and give him back \$800,000 to develop the area tech centers. I would move this amendment.

Chairman Wald: Vice Chairman Monson is moving this amendment 0103 and seconded by Representative Hawken. Is there further discussion? If not, Clerk will call the vote on amendment 0103 to HB 1019. We can take a voice vote. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Chairman will entertain a motion to pass.

Representative Aarsvold: Motion to pass

Representative Hawken: Second

Chairman Wald: Motion to pass as amended.

Vote: 7 yes, 0 no, 0 absent

Carrier: Vice Chairman Monson

Hearing closed

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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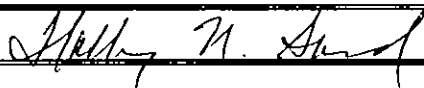
House Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: January 29, 2007

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Minutes:

Chm. Svedjan opened the hearing on HB 1019.

Rep. Monson reviewed amendment .0103 (Attachment A). Our section added \$800,000 to the grants line item to make the budget whole again. There were about \$300,000 lost federal funds which would cut services if it was not added to this line item. SB 2200 includes language and an appropriation for \$2 million. This bill (HB 1019) plus SB 2200 is a duplication. We are planning to take out \$2 million from SB 2200. By adding back \$800,000 we are not adding anything other than \$500,000 to run new centers and the net savings when we get SB 2200 and take the \$2 million out would be \$1.2 million.

Rep. Monson motioned to adopt amendment .0103. **Rep. Wald** seconded the motion.

Chm. Svedjan: Is the Senate aware there's a duplication here?

Rep. Monson: I testified on SB 2200 and they are aware there is \$2 million in that budget. I don't know if they've taken it out. I know that Lt. Gov. testified in our section and pointed out that there is \$2 million and I have checked on that and there is a duplication.

Chm. Svedjan: So there was \$1.2 million in here, but you're adding \$800,000 to bring it up to \$2 million and you will remove the \$2 million from SB 2200.

Rep. Monson: And because there was \$2 million in here, we will still have a net savings of \$1.2 million on this budget. We are adding to this one \$800,000.

Chm. Svedjan: The \$800,000 is \$300,000 in lost federal money and \$500,000 to run the two centers.

Rep. Kempenich: Why didn't the Governor put that \$300,000 in?

Rep. Monson: I'm not sure. Maybe he felt \$2 million was adequate. He may not have realized the duplication.

Rep. Kempenich: Why are the federal funds being pulled?

Rep. Monson: There has been a program running for about 25 years and that funding is running out. It does affect the reimbursements to the K-12s.

Rep. Skarphol: The \$1.2 million to build the two centers, is it not appropriate that that not be added to the baseline? Or should there be language to address that? Building two centers for a total of \$1.2 million would seem to be something that would not necessarily have to be done in the next legislative session and should not add to the baseline.

Rep. Monson: That is something we should add to it or make clear the intent that this is a one-time payment to get the centers built.

Rep. Skarphol: I would like to see that language added.

The motion to adopt amendment .0103 carried by a voice vote and the amendment was adopted.

Chm. Svedjan: I do have some draft language that was used on another bill (HB 1011). We could use that language as a guide.

Rep. Wald: If you're going to set up centers in an area of the state where they have not had this kind of training I don't think it makes a lot of sense to curb it after one biennium.

Chm. Svedjan: I think what Rep. Skarphol is saying is that we should distinguish in the \$2 million what is one-time and what is not and the one-time be separated from the base so it's not built into the base for budget requests two years from now.

Rep. Skarphol: That's correct. And if we don't have a definition of what the one-time costs are, what I was saying was that if we include the \$1.2 million, I'm certain that the folks that are going to be using this money will let us know what the appropriate number is.

Wayne Kutzer, State Director, Department of Career and Technical Education: Re: one-time money, there is no one-time money. There are no bricks and mortar in the \$1.2 million. That is all to reimburse schools at a level of 75 percent for a brand new center of the cost of instruction and cost of setting up that center. The bricks and mortar are the responsibility of the local school (Ref: 13:22)

Chm. Svedjan: So it's all a continuing cost.

Rep. Monson: How long will you be reimbursing at the 75 percent? Is that an ongoing 75 percent rate?

Mr. Kutzer: After two years it will start dropping down and after a period of three or four years it will drop down to the same level as all other centers in the state.

Rep. Monson: So the \$1.2 million would not be needed beyond this biennium?

Mr. Kutzer: At 75 percent, this \$1.2 million will be spent in the last half of the biennium. The first half of the biennium will go toward planning purposes.

Rep. Skarphol: I'm not entirely convinced, when you say there are set-up costs, that there aren't set-up costs. Set-up costs to me mean that you set something up and after that you

have ongoing expenditures. If there's not a cost associated with setting up then I'm not sure why we have to reimburse them at twice the rate to start with.

Mr. Kutzer: The intent is to encourage them to start. That's why we're reimbursing them at that higher rate. Other than bricks and mortar, of the dollars that are going into these centers, it is designed for salary and the costs to operate these centers.

Rep. Skarphol: I guess we'll let it go for now and see what happens.

Rep. Monson: Why didn't the Governor give you the \$300,000? Do you want to elaborate on that?

Mr. Kutzer: The \$300,000 is to help us maintain our reimbursement rates. It costs us about \$150,000 per year to maintain reimbursement rate at 25 percent which is our base rate for schools. This was our number one priority but it was not funded.

Rep. Rep. Klein motioned a Do Pass as Amended. Rep. Monson seconded the motion.

The motion carried by a roll call vote of 24 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent and not voting.

Rep. Monson was designated to carry the bill.

Rep. Wald distributed "Summary of Workforce Development and Workforce Training Funds" (Attachment B).

Written testimony from **Dave Maciver, President, North Dakota Chamber of Commerce** was also provided (Attachment C).

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Renumber accordingly

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Operating expenses	986,606		986,606
Grants	23,500,116	\$800,000	24,300,116
Adult farm management	549,802		549,802
Workforce training	1,350,000		1,350,000
Postsecondary education vocational grant	357,452		357,452
Total all funds	\$30,320,808	\$800,000	\$31,120,808
Less estimated income	<u>11,035,715</u>		<u>11,035,715</u>
General fund	\$19,285,093	\$800,000	\$20,085,093
FTE	27.50	0.00	27.50

Dept. 270 - Board for Career and Technical Education - Detail of House Changes

	INCREASES FUNDING FOR THE GRANTS LINE ITEM	TOTAL HOUSE CHANGES
Salaries and wages		
Operating expenses		
Grants	\$800,000	\$800,000
Adult farm management		
Workforce training		
Postsecondary education vocational grant		
Total all funds	\$800,000	\$800,000
Less estimated income		
General fund	\$800,000	\$800,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

This amendment also adds a section to the bill to provide that \$2 million of the funding appropriated in the grants line item is for area career and technology centers.

HB 1019

Date: January 24, 2007
Roll Call Vote #:

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House Appropriations Education and Environment Division

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number Bill# 1019 78 019.0103

Action Taken Do pass as amended.

Motion Made By Rep Aarsvold Seconded By Rep. Hawken

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Wald:	✓		Representative Aarsvold:	✓	
Vice Chairman Monson	✓		Representative Gulleon	✓	
Representative Hawken:	✓				
Representative Klein:	✓				
Representative Martinson:	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Monson

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

Date: 1/29/07
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1019

House Appropriations Full Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 78019.0103

Action Taken Adopt amendment .0103

Motion Made By Monson Seconded By Wald

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Svedjan					
Vice Chairman Kemperich					
Representative Wald			Representative Aarsvold		
Representative Monson			Representative Gulleson		
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Representative Martinson					
Representative Carlson			Representative Glassheim		
Representative Carlisle			Representative Kroeber		
Representative Skarphol			Representative Williams		
Representative Thoreson					
Representative Pollert			Representative Ekstrom		
Representative Bellew			Representative Kerzman		
Representative Kreidt			Representative Metcalf		
Representative Nelson					
Representative Wieland					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

Voice Vote - Carries

Date: January 29, 2007
 Roll Call Vote #: 2

**2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1019**

House Appropriations Full Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 78019.0103

Action Taken DP is Amended .0103

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Monson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Svedjan	✓				
Vice Chairman Kempenich	✓				
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Representative Kreidt	✓		Representative Metcalf	✓	
Representative Nelson	✓				
Representative Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 24 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Monson

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1019: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (24 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2007 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1019

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1019

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: 02-21-07

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Steve Gulzer

Minutes:

Chairman Holmberg opened the hearing on HB 1019 at 3:30 pm on February 21, 2007 regarding the State Board for Career and Technical Education. He stated there would be a Subcommittee appointed and they are as follows: **Senator Grindberg, Chairman, and Senators Christmann and Mathern.**

Wayne Kutzer, Director of the Department of Career and Technical Education (CTE) presented written testimony (1) and gave oral testimony in support of HB 1019. He gave an overview concerning last session's budget. Written testimony (2) (Number of Schools with CTE and Students Served) and explained this sheet. A 2007-2009 Biennium Budget, Written testimony (3) was presented to the committee. Written testimony (4) North Dakota Career Resource Network Impact on Loss of Federal funding (salmon colored sheet) was presented and explained to the committee. Written testimony (5) (Pilot Projects for CTE Centers "Virtual Centers" was presented and explained. Written testimony (6) Excerpt from the full report of the Education Improvement Commission (green sheet) was presented and explained to the committee. Questions were raised regarding the eligibility of the schools and if this is new money for this project.

Senator Bowman asked if all schools are eligible is that money that is set aside for the 2 schools or would this be additional money. He also asked if the schools that receive grant

money are predetermined. There was further explanation regarding those monies. He said it is open, and the Board makes the decision regarding the grant eligibility and there is certain criterion that must be met and that is explained on the buff colored sheet of testimony # 5.

Senator Seymour asked where the virtual centers are located. He was informed the two farthest west is Devils Lake and Jamestown.

Dale Knutson, Director of North Dakota Workforce Training System, Southeast Region and current Chair of the Directors of the four Workforce Training Regions presented written testimony (7) and oral testimony in support of HB 1019. He made mention of SB 2249 in the 2005 Legislature Session and supported that bill.

Woody Barth, North Dakota Farmers Union presented written testimony (8) and oral testimony in support of HB 1019, specifically in support of Adult Farm Management.

Dana Bohn, Information Technology Council of North Dakota, Economic Development Association of North Dakota and the North Dakota Chamber gave oral testimony in support of HB 1019 and also SB 2249 from the 2005 Legislature. She presented written testimony (9) submitted by Dave Maclver, representing the ND Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Christmann asked what SB 2249 was.

Chairman Holmberg stated that was the one that spent two million dollars on Tech Ed Training.

Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple, President of Senate, gave oral testimony in support of HB 1019. He stated that Representative Kelsch is also working on bills regarding education issues and this committee may want to confer with her.

Chairman Holmberg closed the hearing on HB 1019.