

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2017

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North
2 Dakota; to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to job task analysis services; to amend and reenact section 52-04-22 of the North
4 Dakota Century Code and section 4 of chapter 433 of the 1999 Session Laws, relating to the
5 federal advance interest repayment fund and the unemployment compensation incentive fund;
6 and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

8 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
9 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
10 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
11 funds and other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses,
12 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

13 Salaries and wages	\$33,830,614
14 Operating expenses	13,420,143
15 Equipment	786,830
16 Capital improvements	453,545
17 Grants	7,818,672
18 Work Force 2000	<u>2,250,356</u>
19 Total all funds	\$58,560,160
20 Less estimated income	<u>56,309,804</u>
21 Total general fund appropriation	\$2,250,356

22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** All federal funds received by job service North
23 Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are hereby appropriated
24 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

1 **SECTION 3. WORK FORCE 2000 ALLOCATIONS.** For the year beginning July 1,
2 2001, a minimum of \$150,000, of the \$2,250,356 provided for work force 2000, is to be
3 available for projects in areas in the state which are not within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of
4 any city with a population of more than eight thousand. Any work force 2000 funds remaining
5 after June 30, 2002, may be used for projects in any area of the state.

6 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-04-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **52-04-22. Federal advance interest repayment fund - ~~Appropriation~~ Continuing**
9 **appropriation.** There is created the federal advance interest repayment fund, to which will be
10 credited all assessments collected by the division for the purpose of paying interest due on
11 federal advances to the state trust fund. The fund must consist of all interest collected on
12 delinquent contributions, all penalties provided by the Unemployment Compensation Law, and
13 funds borrowed from sources other than federal advances which are placed in this fund. All
14 moneys accruing to this fund in any manner must be maintained in this separate
15 interest-bearing account at the Bank of North Dakota or invested in deposits of the Bank of
16 North Dakota.

17 Moneys in this fund may also be used for the purpose of repaying funds placed in this
18 fund which are borrowed from sources other than federal advances and for the purpose of
19 paying interest due on other than federal advances. However, moneys in this fund may not be
20 expended or available for expenditure in any manner which would permit their substitution for,
21 or a corresponding reduction in, federal funds which would in the absence of the moneys be
22 available to finance expenditures for the administration of the bureau.

23 Moneys in this fund may also be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest
24 costs associated with the acquisition and renovation of land and a building to be used as an
25 office facility by job service North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Moneys in this fund
26 also may be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest costs associated with the
27 acquisition and renovation of land and building to be used as an office facility by job service
28 North Dakota in Bismarck, North Dakota. Moneys in this fund may be used for the purpose of
29 paying the costs of repair, renovation, or alteration of job service-owned office facilities.
30 Moneys in this fund may be used for the purpose of paying the replacement rate charged for
31 use of state fleet vehicles. Moneys in this fund are hereby appropriated for the purposes

specified in this section including the purpose of paying principal and interest costs associated with the acquisition and renovation of land and a building to be used as an office facility by job service North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Moneys in this fund are appropriated for the purpose of paying the principal and interest costs associated with the acquisition and renovation of land and a building to be used as an office facility by job service North Dakota in Bismarck, North Dakota. Moneys in this fund are appropriated for the purpose of paying the costs of repair, renovation, or alteration of job service-owned office facilities. Moneys in this fund are appropriated for the purpose of paying the replacement rate charged for use of state fleet vehicles.

SECTION 5. A new section to chapter 52-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Job task analysis services - Authorization to charge fees - Continuing appropriation. Job service North Dakota may provide job task analysis services to an employer requesting these services. Notwithstanding the reference to free public employment offices in this chapter or in any other provision of law, job service North Dakota may charge reasonable fees to employers for providing job task analysis services. All fees collected under this section must be deposited in a separate interest-bearing account at the Bank of North Dakota and must be used for the purpose of providing job task analysis services. Moneys in this fund are appropriated for the purpose of providing job task analysis services.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 4 of chapter 433 of the 1999 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. The unemployment compensation incentive fund is established from all moneys credited to this state under section 2 of this Act for federal fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002. ~~The amount of \$327,000 from this unemployment compensation incentive fund, to the extent funds are available in this fund, is hereby appropriated to job service North Dakota every year in which job service North Dakota achieves an average duration of benefits that is at least one half week less than the average duration of benefits for the preceding program year, excluding every claimant who is on temporary layoff and returning to employment with the former employer within four weeks and excluding every claimant with demonstrated job attachment and a reasonable expectation of returning to a former base period employer once work becomes available for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and~~

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- 1 ~~ending June 30, 2001.~~ All moneys in this fund are appropriated to job service North Dakota for
- 2 administration of the unemployment compensation program.