

SENATE BILL NO. 2260

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for approved applied technology programs.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
4 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500,000, or so
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical
6 education for the purpose of assisting schools that participate in cooperatives offering approved
7 applied technology programs with hardware and software purchases, applied technology
8 curriculum enhancements, and professional development opportunities for applied technology
9 teachers, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

10 1. Of the total amount appropriated, the state board for vocational and technical
11 education shall distribute \$10,000 to the boards of the sixty-nine schools that
12 participated in cooperatives offering approved applied technology programs during
13 the 2002-03 school year and which contract to participate during the 2003-04 and
14 2004-05 school years.

15 2. Of the total amount appropriated, the state board for vocational and technical
16 education shall distribute \$20,000 to the boards of up to twenty-seven schools that
17 contract to participate for the first time in cooperatives offering approved applied
18 technology programs during the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years.

19 3. The state board for vocational and technical education shall appoint a
20 nine-member advisory board to assist cooperatives in offering approved applied
21 technology programs and to develop and implement a system to evaluate the
22 applied technology programs. Each member of the advisory board is entitled to
23 receive reimbursement for expenses, as provided by law for state officers, for
24 attending meetings or performing duties directed by the advisory board.

- 1 4. The state board for vocational and technical education shall select one school
- 2 district to serve as the principal administrative entity responsible for ensuring
- 3 implementation of the approved applied technology programs among the
- 4 participating schools and cooperatives.