

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1059

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "52-08.1-01," replace the second "and" with a comma, and after "52-08.1-03" insert ", 52-08.1-04, 52-08.1-05, and 52-08.1-06"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "changing the name of work force 2000 to workforce 20/20 and" and replace "work force 2000" with "workforce 20/20"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**52-08.1-01. North Dakota ~~work force 2000~~ workforce 20/20 policy and goals.**

1. The legislative assembly finds that a highly skilled work force is critical to the present and future competitiveness of North Dakota's economy. The legislative assembly, therefore, declares that it is the policy of the state to support and promote skill training, retraining, and upgrade training for North Dakota workers. It is the goal of the state to:
  - a. Improve the skills of North Dakota workers;
  - b. Promote and sponsor effective and responsive training programs for employed and unemployed North Dakotans who need job-related training;
  - c. Promote programs that lead to family wage jobs;
  - d. Secure the active participation and full cooperation of North Dakota industry leaders, business owners, and employee representatives in developing programs to increase and improve worker skill training;
  - e. Promote the coordination of North Dakota's education and job training systems to more fully respond to the increasingly complex training needs of workers; and
  - f. Promote access to education and job training programs for all North Dakotans regardless of their economic status or geographic location within the state.
2. The legislative assembly declares that it is the policy of this state to integrate skill training and development programs into its economic development strategies."

Page 1, line 6, overstrike "**work force 2000**" and insert immediately thereafter "**workforce 20/20**"

Page 1, line 7, overstrike "work force 2000" and insert immediately thereafter "workforce 20/20"

Page 2, line 1, after "3." insert "An applicant may be eligible for funding of sales and marketing training that is necessitated due to technology or equipment changes that affect manufacturing or production."

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Page 2, line 7, replace "4." with "5."

Page 2, line 8, replace "5." with "6."

Page 2, line 19, overstrike "**work force 2000**" and insert immediately thereafter "**workforce 20/20**"

Page 3, after line 7, insert:

**"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-08.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**52-08.1-04. North Dakota ~~work force 2000~~ workforce 20/20 program implementation and coordination.**

1. All programs must be conducted through contractual arrangements made with job service North Dakota.
2. Programs must be conducted in cooperation with appropriate state board for career and technical education approved training providers and institutions.
3. Final screening of trainees must be conducted by the company with the assistance of job service North Dakota when required.
4. Program effectiveness will be determined by post-training monitoring that will address such issues as:
  - a. Company satisfaction with the program.
  - b. Company transition to new technologies or products.
  - c. Post-training wage levels versus pretraining wage levels.
  - d. Number of trainees successfully completing the program.
  - e. Number of trainees who are retained by the company as a result of the training program.
  - f. Number of new jobs created at entry level as a result of upgrade training.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-08.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**52-08.1-05. North Dakota ~~work force 2000~~ workforce 20/20 application procedure.**

1. A proposal or concept paper must be submitted by the appropriate company, trade representative, or employee representative to job service North Dakota.

2. The proposal or concept paper should address the key guideline points but be kept brief.

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-08.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**52-08.1-06. North Dakota ~~work force~~ 20/20 workforce 20/20 gifts and grants.** Job service North Dakota is authorized to accept and use any funds, including gifts and grants, made available for the purpose of defraying expenses involved in carrying out this chapter."

Renumber accordingly