

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2249

Introduced by

Senators Grindberg, Anderson, Lyson

Representatives Gulleason, D. Johnson, Martinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide grants for curriculum design and development and a workforce
2 training grant; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. GRANTS - SOURCE.** The state board for career and technical education
5 shall use \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the general fund
6 appropriation in subsection 1 of section 3 of House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the sixtieth
7 legislative assembly, for the purpose of providing \$250,000 grants to Bismarck state college,
8 Lake Region state college, North Dakota state college of science, and Williston state college for
9 curriculum design and development relating to critical workforce needs as determined in
10 collaboration with the department of commerce, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and
11 ending June 30, 2009.

12 **SECTION 2. CURRICULUM DESIGN - USE OF GRANTS.** The grants provided in
13 section 1 of this Act may only be allocated to a higher education institution after the higher
14 education institution, the state board for career and technical education, and the department of
15 commerce have agreed upon a plan for curriculum design and development relating to critical
16 workforce needs, including a dollar-for-dollar match from higher education institutions. In-kind
17 matches may be allowed if appropriate. In preparing plans, higher education institutions should
18 emphasize meeting the high and emerging needs of the workforce and should make an effort to
19 limit adverse duplication of programs. Each of the higher education institutions must use a
20 minimum of eighty-five percent of the funding received for curriculum development and may
21 use up to five percent for administration.

22 **SECTION 3. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** The state board for career
23 and technical education shall provide a report to the legislative council during the 2007-08

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- 1 interim regarding the use of grants for curriculum design and development as provided in this
- 2 Act.