

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

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 the state board for
2 career and technical education; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to an elementary student entrepreneurship grant program;
4 and to provide legislative intent.

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

6 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this
7 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the state board for career
8 and technical education in section 3 of this Act as follows:

9 Salaries and wages	\$3,173,797
10 Operating expenses	1,024,858
11 Grants	21,500,116
12 Adult farm management	725,760
13 Workforce training	1,350,000
14 Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
15 Total all funds - Base level	\$28,131,983
16 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>11,291,197</u>
17 Total general fund - Base level	\$16,840,786

18 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
19 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
20 base funding level for the state board for career and technical education which are included in
21 the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

22 Salaries and wages	\$403,035
23 Operating expenses	(38,252)
24 Grants	3,800,000

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1	Adult farm management	(175,958)
2	Workforce training	<u>2,650,000</u>
3	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$6,638,825
4	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>(255,482)</u>
5	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$6,894,307

6 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the state board for career and technical education for the purpose of defraying
10 the expenses of the various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending
11 June 30, 2009, as follows:

12	Salaries and wages	\$3,576,832
13	Operating expenses	986,606
14	Grants	25,300,116
15	Adult farm management	549,802
16	Workforce training	4,000,000
17	Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
18	Total all funds	\$34,770,808
19	Less estimated income	<u>11,035,715</u>
20	Total general fund appropriation	\$23,735,093

21 **SECTION 4. GRANTS - AREA CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS.**

22 1. The state board for career and technical education shall use \$1,200,000 of the
23 grants line item in section 3 of this Act, for the development, during the second
24 year of the biennium, of at least two new area career and technology centers in
25 areas of the state that currently are not served. The board shall award the grants
26 on a competitive basis and shall require a twenty-five percent match by a recipient.
27 In awarding the grants, the board shall give consideration to the number of
28 students who will be served and to alignments of the proposed area career and
29 technology centers with existing educational associations governed by joint powers
30 agreements.

1 2. The board shall use \$800,000 of the grants line item in section 3 of this Act, to
2 increase cost-share incentives for cooperative delivery methods of career and
3 technical education programs.

4 **SECTION 5. CURRICULUM DESIGN GRANTS.** The grants line item in section 3 of
5 this Act includes the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for the
6 purpose of providing a \$250,000 grant each to Bismarck state college, Lake Region state
7 college, North Dakota state college of science, and Williston state college for curriculum design
8 and development relating to critical workforce needs as determined in collaboration with the
9 department of commerce, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

10 **SECTION 6. CURRICULUM DESIGN - USE OF FUNDS.** The funding referenced in
11 section 5 of this Act may only be allocated to a higher education institution after the higher
12 education institution, the state board for career and technical education, and the department of
13 commerce have agreed upon a plan for curriculum design and development relating to critical
14 workforce needs, including a dollar-for-dollar match from higher education institutions. In-kind
15 matches may be allowed if appropriate. In preparing plans, higher education institutions should
16 emphasize meeting the high and emerging needs of the workforce and should make an effort to
17 limit adverse duplication of programs. Each of the higher education institutions must use a
18 minimum of eighty-five percent of the funding received for curriculum development and may
19 use up to five percent for administration.

20 **SECTION 7. WORKFORCE TRAINING GRANTS.** The workforce training line item in
21 section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$2,650,000, or so much of the sum as may be
22 necessary, for the purpose of providing supplemental workforce training grants to the
23 institutions of higher education assigned primary responsibility for workforce training in this
24 state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

25 **SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
26 created and enacted as follows:

27 **North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program.** There is created a
28 North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program under the authority of the state
29 board. The state board shall adopt policies to create a program of grants to support
30 entrepreneurship education that is coordinated with classroom curriculum, standards, and
31 activities encouraging and showcasing entrepreneurial activities at the elementary education

1 level. The grants must be administered through local school districts and require matching
2 funds of up to fifty percent of the curriculum and activity costs.

3 **SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the
4 state board for career and technical education use \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be
5 necessary, from the grants line item in section 3 of this Act, for the purpose of providing grants
6 to support the North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program.