## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2197

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Grindberg, Seymour

Representatives Carlisle, Monson, Mueller

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to an elementary student entrepreneurship grant program; and to
- 3 provide an appropriation.

## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:

7 The North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program. There is created 8 a North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program under the authority of the state 9 board for career and technical education. The board shall adopt policies to create a program of 10 grants to support entrepreneurship education that is coordinated with classroom curriculum, 11 standards, and activities encouraging and showcasing entrepreneurial activities at the 12 elementary education level. The grants must be administered through local school districts and 13 require matching funds of up to fifty percent of the curriculum and activity costs. 14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the 15 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much 16 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for career and technical education for the

- 17 purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship
- 18 program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.