

March 4, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

Page 1, line 2, after "center" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 4, remove "from federal funds made"

Page 1, replace lines 5 through 11 with "out of any moneys in the permanent oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from federal funds made available to the state from federal action to provide funding to the states to stimulate the national economy or to address state fiscal recovery and from other income derived from gifts, grants, or donations, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Williston state college for the purpose of constructing a virtual center for career and technical education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. If federal fiscal stimulus funding is not available to provide the \$3,000,000 appropriated in this section, Williston state college shall seek other income from gifts, grants, and donations, to the extent necessary, to provide the \$3,000,000 of federal or other funds for the center."

Page 1, line 12, remove "nonstate matching funds are provided for each one dollar of federal funds."

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment changes the funding source for the virtual center for career and technical education project to provide \$3 million of funding from the permanent oil tax trust fund and \$3 million from federal stimulus money. If \$3 million of federal stimulus funds is not available, Williston State College shall seek other funds from gifts, grants, or donations, to the extent necessary, to provide the \$3 million of federal or other funds for the center. This amendment also adds an emergency clause.