Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Glassheim

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a state employee tuition reimbursement

2 program pool.

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

4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET -STATE EMPLOYEE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM POOL. There is appropriated 5 6 out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum 7 of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and 8 budget for the purpose of providing a state employee tuition reimbursement program pool in 9 accordance with section 2 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending 10 June 30, 2011. 11 SECTION 2. STATE EMPLOYEE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM POOL. 12 The office of management and budget shall transfer spending authority from the state employee 13 tuition reimbursement program pool appropriation contained in section 1 of this Act to each 14 eligible agency for reimbursing state employees for tuition costs of eligible and approved 15 education programs. The office of management and budget may transfer spending authority 16 under this section only to agencies with fewer than 30 authorized full-time equivalent positions 17 and only for the tuition costs of education programs directly related to the duties and

18 responsibilities of the agency.