

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2018

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1358-1365 of the Senate Journal and pages 1395-1401 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2018 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, replace "a" with "two" and replace the second "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 6, replace "to and" with a comma

Page 1, line 7, after "council" insert ", and an out-of-state talent attraction and relocation assistance program"

Page 1, line 20, replace "719,584" with "1,719,584" and replace "15,028,272" with "16,028,272"

Page 2, line 4, replace "35,272,419" with "36,272,419" and replace "114,512,900" with "115,512,900"

Page 2, line 6, replace "22,322,074" with "23,322,074" and replace "45,804,039" with "46,804,039"

Page 9, line 26, replace "A" with "Two", replace "section" with "sections", and replace "is" with "are"

Page 10, after line 11, insert:

**"Division of workforce development - Out-of-state talent attraction and relocation assistance.** The division of workforce development shall administer a program to increase the number of out-of-state workers seeking employment in North Dakota by providing matching funds to North Dakota businesses to conduct out-of-state recruitment efforts and to provide relocation assistance to out-of-state jobseekers, which may include reimbursement of job interview expenses, moving expenses, security deposits, rent assistance, and housing deposit."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment provides funding of \$1 million from the general fund for an out-of-state talent recruitment and relocation matching funds program.