

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2019

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 15.1-06 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to counselor position requirements; to provide an effective
4 date; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. 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 state board for career and technical education, for the biennium beginning
11 July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
13 Salaries and wages	\$3,575,692	\$594,338	\$4,170,030
15 Operating expenses	986,606	240,000	1,226,606
16 Grants	24,370,116	2,700,986	27,071,102
17 Grants - Postsecondary	357,452	0	357,452
18 Adult farm management	549,802	200,000	749,802
19 Workforce training	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>206,000</u>	<u>3,206,000</u>
20 Total all funds	\$32,839,668	\$3,941,324	\$36,780,992
21 Less estimated income	<u>11,035,632</u>	<u>(272,750)</u>	<u>10,762,882</u>
22 Total general fund appropriation	\$21,804,036	\$4,214,074	\$26,018,110
23 Full-time equivalent positions	27.50	1.00	28.50

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Counselor positions - Requirement.

1. Each school district shall have available one full-time equivalent counselor for every three hundred students in grades seven through twelve.
2. Up to one-third of the full-time equivalency requirement established in subsection 1 may be met by career advisors.
3. For purposes of this section, a "career advisor" means an individual who holds a certificate in career development facilitation issued by the department of career and technical education under section 1 of this Act or an individual who is provisionally approved by the department of career and technical education under this section to serve as a career advisor.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS -

ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL. The department of career and technical education may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds appropriated under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 2 of this Act becomes effective on July 1, 2010.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.