

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2419

Introduced by

Senator O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation
3 awards.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1 of
6 the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 b. The rehabilitation allowance must include ~~an~~, as chosen by the employee, an
8 additional ~~twenty-five~~ thirty percent of the rehabilitation allowance for
9 expenses associated with maintaining a second domicile or for travel
10 associated with attendance at a school or training institution when it is
11 necessary for the employee to ~~maintain two households, when it is necessary~~
12 ~~for the employee to maintain two households and the employee elects to~~
13 ~~commute to and from school on a daily basis rather than maintain a second~~
14 ~~household and the distance from the employee's residence to the school or~~
15 ~~training institution is at least thirty miles, or when the employee meets other~~
16 ~~criteria established by the organization by rule~~ travel at least twenty-five miles
17 [40.23 kilometers] one way. Travel must be calculated from the employee's
18 residence to the school or training institution.