

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the student financial assistance grant program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-62.2-02. State board of higher education - Powers and duties.**

7 The state board of higher education shall:

- 8 1. Administer the North Dakota student financial assistance program and the North
9 Dakota scholars program and adopt functional rules regarding the eligibility and
10 selection of grant and scholarship recipients.
- 11 2. Determine the amount of individual grants, which may not exceed ~~one thousand six~~
12 ~~hundred fifty~~_____ dollars per recipient per academic year, under the North
13 Dakota student financial assistance program.
- 14 3. For the North Dakota student financial assistance program, adopt criteria for
15 substantial need, based upon the ability of the parents or guardian to contribute
16 toward the applicant's educational expenses.
- 17 4. Establish the appropriate procedures for fiscal control, fund accounting, and necessary
18 reports.
- 19 5. Apply for, receive, expend, and administer granted moneys from federal or private
20 sources.

NOTE: The amount of the student financial assistance grant award is determined by the State Board of Higher Education and may not exceed the maximum level established in Section 15-62.2-02.

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION - STUDENT**
2 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in
3 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of _____, or
4 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the
5 purpose of awarding grants under the student financial assistance program, for the biennium
6 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.