

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for the  
2 higher education challenge matching grant program; to create and enact paragraph 3 of  
3 subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of  
4 subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to institution  
5 eligibility for a matching grant for the advancement of academics; ~~and~~ to amend and reenact  
6 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section  
7 15-10-49, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49, and subdivision a of subsection 2  
8 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the  
9 advancement of academics; and to provide a penalty.

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

11 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
12 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$21,500,000~~\$9,650,000, or so  
13 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of  
14 awarding matching grants for student scholarships and the advancement of academics at  
15 institutions of higher education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,  
16 2023. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

17 **SECTION 2.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North  
18 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

19 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or  
20 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or  
21 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary  
22 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any  
23 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or  
24 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between

1 normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and  
2 support to normal childbirth.

3 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North  
4 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 c. The board may award up to ~~one million seven~~three million five hundred thousand  
6 dollars in matching grants to each institution.

7 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North  
8 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 a. Subject to legislative appropriations, each biennium during the period beginning  
10 July first of each odd-numbered year and ending December thirty-first of each  
11 even-numbered year, the state board of higher education shall award one dollar  
12 in matching grants for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundations of:

13 ~~(1)~~ Bismarck state college, Dakota college at Bottineau, Dickinson state  
14 university, Lake Region state college, Mayville state university, Minot state  
15 university, North Dakota state college of science, Valley City state university,  
16 and Williston state college for projects dedicated exclusively to the  
17 advancement of academics; ~~and~~

18 ~~(2) University of Jamestown and university of Mary for projects dedicated~~  
19 ~~exclusively to student scholarships.~~

20 **SECTION 5.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North  
21 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

22 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or  
23 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or  
24 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary  
25 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any  
26 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or  
27 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between  
28 normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and  
29 support to normal childbirth.

30 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North  
31 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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- 1           c. The board may award up to:
- 2           (1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~Two million dollars each to Bismarck state
- 3           college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of
- 4           science;
- 5           (2) ~~Seven~~One million five hundred thousand dollars each to Dickinson state
- 6           university, Mayville state university, ~~and~~Valley City state university, and
- 7           university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences; and
- 8           (3) ~~Three hundred~~Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each to Dakota college
- 9           at Bottineau, university of Jamestown, Lake Region state college, university
- 10           of Mary, and Williston state college.

11           **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 15-10-49 of the North

12           Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13           a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first

14           of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution

15           listed in paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 1 may apply for an additional

16           matching grant.

17           b. If an institution violates state law or enters a contract with a person that performs

18           or promotes the performance of an abortion, unless the abortion is necessary to

19           prevent the death of the mother, that institution will have its operating costs

20           reduced by two million eight hundred thousand dollars. A person that signs a

21           contract in violation of this subdivision is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. The

22           attorney general shall prosecute an offense under this subdivision.

23           c. The university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences and any

24           state nursing program will not have its operating costs reduced if the institution

25           operates in accordance with paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

Page 1, line 5, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 9, after "academics" insert "; and to provide a penalty"

Page 1, line 12, replace "\$21,500,000" with "\$9,650,000"

Page 2, line 12, remove the underscored colon

Page 2, line 13, remove "(1)"

Page 2, line 17, remove "; and"

Page 2, remove line 18

Page 2, line 19, remove "exclusively to student scholarships"

Page 3, line 6, overstrike the first "and"

Page 3, line 6, after the third "university" insert ". and university of North Dakota school of  
medicine and health sciences"

Page 3, line 8, remove "university of Jamestown."

Page 3, line 8, overstrike "Lake Region state college,"

Page 3, line 8, remove the second "university"

Page 3, line 9, remove "of Mary."

Page 3, after line 15, insert:

- "b. If an institution violates state law or enters a contract with a person that performs or promotes the performance of an abortion, unless the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of the mother, that institution will have its operating costs reduced by two million eight hundred thousand dollars. A person that signs a contract in violation of this subdivision is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. The attorney general shall prosecute an offense under this subdivision.
- c. The university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences and any state nursing program will not have its operating costs reduced if the institution operates in accordance with paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1."

Renumber accordingly