

## **SB 2272 | Senate Education Committee Hearing**

January 27, 2021

Senate Education Committee Members:

I am submitting this to **support** SB2272; I am a student in the Construction Management Technology Program at NDSCS and I have directly benefitted from the ND Career Builders Scholarship program.

This program assists students like myself who don't have the financial means to go to college. Without the stress of having to worry about student loan repayment, I can focus on my studies. I really struggled with taking out thousands of dollars in student loans and getting my tuition, fees, book and supplies covered by this program allowed me to use my other Financial Aid for living expenses.

I really like the unique factor of how companies sponsor students and then have jobs when graduating. The work experience was like a trial run for both myself and Keller Paving & Landscaping, Inc.. This past summer I worked for Keller Paving & Landscaping, Inc. and now following graduation I will start my full-time career with them.

For any student that wants to remain or move to ND for 3 years following graduation, this is the BEST program.

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