

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$31,431,972
Operating expenses	11,237,676
Equipment	887,100
Capital improvements	493,553
Grants	7,977,253
Work Force 2000	<u>1,250,676</u>
Total all funds	\$53,278,230
Less estimated income	<u>52,028,230</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$1,250,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. All federal funds received by job service North Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are hereby appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

Operating expenses	\$707,580
Equipment	460,600
Total special funds	\$1,168,180

SECTION 4. WORK FORCE 2000 ALLOCATIONS. For the year beginning July 1, 1999, a minimum of \$100,000, of the \$1,250,676 provided for work force 2000, must be available for projects in areas of the state that are not within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of any city with a population of more than eight thousand. Any work force 2000 funds remaining after June 30, 2000, may be used for projects in any area of the state.

SECTION 5. WORK FORCE 2000. The work force 2000 funding contained in section 1 of this Act is only to be used by job service North Dakota for training to assist expanding businesses, new businesses creating new jobs, training which requires substantive instruction resulting from the introduction of new technologies or equipment, or training related to significant changes in business operations or production methods.

SECTION 6. ASBESTOS SETTLEMENT FUNDS - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION. Job service North Dakota is to deposit all asbestos settlement proceeds in a special asbestos abatement fund. All earnings on the asbestos abatement fund are to be deposited in the asbestos abatement

fund. The asbestos abatement fund shall only be used for job service North Dakota asbestos abatement projects. Funds in the asbestos abatement fund may only be spent pursuant to legislative appropriation. Job service North Dakota shall report to the budget section on the status of its asbestos abatement project.

SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAIVER. Job service North Dakota shall seek a waiver from the federal department of labor for the authority to use excess administrative funding, created through administrative efficiencies, for program costs.

SECTION 8. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER PAYMENTS. Job service North Dakota shall reimburse, upon receipt of a detailed billing, public transportation providers for transportation services provided to welfare-to-work recipients. The rate of reimbursement must be at the same rate the public transportation provider charges to non-welfare-to-work recipients using the public transportation services. Total reimbursements to public transportation providers may not exceed \$225,000 per biennium.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1017 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 72 Nays 23 Absent 3

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State