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of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2260

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Seymour

Representatives Froseth, Kerzman, Severson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for approved applied technology programs.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
4 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much
5 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical education for
6 the purpose of assisting schools that participate in cooperatives offering approved applied
7 technology programs with hardware and software purchases, applied technology curriculum
8 enhancements, and professional development opportunities for applied technology teachers,
9 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

10 1. Of the total amount appropriated, the state board for vocational and technical
11 education shall distribute \$10,000 to the boards of the sixty-nine schools that
12 participated in cooperatives offering approved applied technology programs during
13 the 2002-03 school year and which contract to participate during the 2003-04 and
14 2004-05 school years.

15 2. Of the total amount appropriated, the state board for vocational and technical
16 education shall distribute \$20,000 to the boards of schools that contract to
17 participate for the first time in cooperatives offering approved applied technology
18 programs during the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years.

19 3. The state board for vocational and technical education shall appoint a
20 nine-member advisory board to assist cooperatives in offering approved applied
21 technology programs and to develop and implement a system to evaluate the
22 applied technology programs.

23 4. The state board for vocational and technical education shall select one school
24 district to serve as the principal administrative entity responsible for ensuring

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- 1 implementation of the approved applied technology programs among the
- 2 participating schools and cooperatives.