

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-37 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to eligibility for the technology occupations student loan program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-37 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. Students of board-approved colleges may apply for the technology occupations
7 student loan program. To be eligible to receive student loan grants under the
8 program, the applicant:
- 9 a. Must have graduated from a board-approved college;
 - 10 b. Must have successfully completed the board-approved technology-related
11 courses;
 - 12 c. Must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average, based on a
13 4.0 grading system, at a board-approved college;
 - 14 d. Must have actively participated in a board-approved technology internship
15 with a business in the state;
 - 16 e. Must have a student loan with the Bank of North Dakota or other participating
17 lender;
 - 18 f. Following graduation must be employed in the state in a board-approved
19 technology occupation; and
 - 20 g. Must have met and shall continue to meet any requirements established by
21 rule.