

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2249

Introduced by

Senators Grindberg, Anderson, Lyson

Representatives Gulleeson, D. Johnson, Martinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the state board for career and technical education
2 for a higher education curriculum design and development and a workforce training grant
3 program; and to provide for a report.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for career and technical education for
8 the purpose of providing a \$1,000,000 grant each to Bismarck state college, Lake Region state
9 college, North Dakota state college of science, and Williston state college for curriculum design
10 and development relating to critical workforce needs as determined in collaboration with the
11 department of commerce, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

12 **SECTION 2. CURRICULUM DESIGN - USE OF FUNDS.** The funding appropriated in
13 section 1 of this Act may only be allocated to a higher education institution after the higher
14 education institution, the state board for career and technical education, and the department of
15 commerce have agreed upon a plan for curriculum design and development relating to critical
16 workforce needs, including a dollar-for-dollar match from higher education institutions. In-kind
17 matches may be allowed if appropriate. In preparing plans, higher education institutions should
18 emphasize meeting the high and emerging needs of the workforce and should make an effort to
19 limit adverse duplication of programs. Each of the higher education institutions must use a
20 minimum of eighty-five percent of the funding received for curriculum development and may
21 use up to five percent for administration.

22 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
23 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$650,000, or so much
24 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for career and technical education for the

1 purpose of providing supplemental workforce training grants to the institutions of higher
2 education assigned primary responsibility for workforce training in this state, for the biennium
3 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

4 **SECTION 4. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** The state board for career
5 and technical education shall provide a report to a committee designated by the legislative
6 council during the 2007-08 interim regarding the use of the funds appropriated in sections 1
7 and 3 of this Act.