

SENATE BILL NO. 2197

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Grindberg, Seymour

Representatives Carlisle, Monson, Mueller

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to an elementary student entrepreneurship grant program; and to
3 provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **The North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program.** There is created
8 a North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program under the authority of the state
9 board for career and technical education. The board shall adopt policies to create a program of
10 grants to support regional entrepreneurship education conferences that are coordinated with
11 classroom curriculum encouraging and showcasing entrepreneurial activities at the elementary
12 education level. The grants must be administered through local school districts, joint powers
13 agreements, regional councils, or local economic development organizations and require
14 matching funds of up to fifty percent of the total regional entrepreneurship conference
15 expenditure.

16 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
17 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much
18 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for career and technical education for the
19 purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship
20 program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.