

SENATE BILL NO. 2419

Introduced by

Senator O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation
3 awards.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1 of
6 the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 b. The rehabilitation allowance must include ~~an~~, as chosen by the employee:

8 (1) An additional twenty-five percent when it is necessary for the employee
9 to maintain two households, ~~when it is necessary for the employee to~~
10 ~~maintain two households and the employee elects to commute to and~~
11 ~~from school on a daily basis rather than maintain a second household~~
12 ~~and the distance from the employee's residence to the school or~~
13 ~~training institution is at least thirty miles, or when the employee meets~~
14 other criteria established by the organization by rule; or

15 (2) Mileage reimbursement for travel to training if an employee does not
16 receive the additional allowance as provided under paragraph 1 and if
17 that employee travels at least twenty-five miles [40.23 kilometers] one
18 way or total mileage equals or exceeds two hundred miles [321.87
19 kilometers] in a calendar month. The mileage reimbursement is based
20 on actual mileage and is payable at the rate at which state employees
21 are paid for mileage.