

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2056**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Workforce Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 52-02.1-01 and sections  
2 52-08-10 and 54-60-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the new jobs training  
3 program, workforce training program, and operation intern program; and to declare an  
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 52-02.1-01 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 3. "Community" means the city or county in which an eligible primary sector business is  
9 or will be located or a local development corporation, community organization,  
10 institution of higher education that is assigned primary responsibility for workforce  
11 training under section 52-08-08, or any other group the interest of which is in the  
12 economic growth of the area.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 52-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
14 amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **52-08-10. Preparation of business plan - Revolving loans.**

16 Subject to state board of higher education policies, the president of an institution of higher  
17 education that is assigned primary responsibility for workforce training shall prepare an annual  
18 business plan that must include provisions for use of the training capacity of the tribal colleges  
19 within the designated region, in consultation with the workforce training board. The business  
20 plan may include participation as a community under the new jobs training program under  
21 chapter 52-02.1. The workforce training board shall approve the business plan and make  
22 recommendations for funding of the business plan to the state board of higher education. Any  
23 state funds received under this program by the institutions of higher education assigned primary  
24 responsibility for workforce training must be used for business and customized training

1 activities. The state board of higher education may establish for each institution of higher  
2 education assigned primary responsibility for workforce training a revolving loan fund for  
3 workforce training program startups using the borrowing authority provided in section  
4 15-10-16.1.

5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-60-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-60-17. Division of workforce development - Internships, apprenticeships, and work**  
8 **experience opportunities.**

9 The division of workforce development shall administer a program to increase use of  
10 internships, apprenticeships, and work experience opportunities for higher education students  
11 and high school students enrolled in grade eleven or twelve. The primary focus of this program  
12 must be higher education internships in target industries. This program shall provide services to  
13 employers, communities, and business organizations to increase internship, apprenticeship,  
14 and work experience opportunities. The department shall maintain records of the number of  
15 internship, apprenticeship, and work experience opportunities subsidized within each funding  
16 recipient ~~which shall then constitute a base level for that funding recipient. The department in~~  
17 ~~each subsequent biennium may only subsidize new or expanded internship, apprenticeship,~~  
18 ~~and work experience opportunities above the base level for funding recipients.~~

19 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.