

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, D. Johnson, R. Kelsch

Senators Flakoll, Freborg, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-70-04 and 57-51.1-07.4 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to grants for nonbeneficiary students enrolled in tribally
3 controlled community colleges; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-70-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-70-04. Submission of grant application - Distribution of grants.**

8 In order to qualify for a grant under this chapter, ~~an institutiona~~ tribally controlled community
9 college shall submit an application in the manner required by the state board of higher
10 education. The application must document the enrollment status of each student ~~on whose~~
11 ~~account~~ who qualifies for financial assistance under this chapter ~~is sought~~. If an application is
12 approved, the board shall distribute to each ~~the~~ tribally controlled community college, during
13 each year of the biennium, ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars for the first ten full-time equivalent
14 nonbeneficiary students, and seven thousand three ~~five~~ hundred four ~~per~~ dollars per ~~for the next ten~~
15 full-time equivalent nonbeneficiary student. ~~If the~~ students. The remainder of any amount
16 appropriated is insufficient, the board shall distribute a ~~and~~ available for distribution during each
17 year of the biennium must be prorated amount per ~~among~~ all other full-time equivalent
18 nonbeneficiary student ~~students~~.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **57-51.1-07.4. Separate allocation of state share of collections from reservation**
22 **development.**

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state treasurer shall transfer to the
24 permanent oil tax trust fund the first ~~seven~~ one million two hundred thousand dollars of the

1 state's share of tax revenues under this chapter from oil produced from wells within the exterior
2 boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation after June 30, ~~2009~~2011.

3 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the permanent
4 oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200,000, or so
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of
6 providing grant assistance to tribally controlled community colleges, for the biennium beginning
7 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. No more than fifty percent of the amount appropriated
8 under this section may be expended during each year of the biennium.