

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 ~~each of the first ten~~ full-time equivalent
14 nonbeneficiary students, and ~~seven~~ thousand ~~three~~five hundred ~~four~~ dollars ~~per~~for ~~each of the~~
15 next ten full-time equivalent nonbeneficiary ~~student~~. ~~If the~~ students. The remainder of any
16 amount appropriated is insufficient, the board shall distribute and available for distribution
17 during each year of the biennium must be prorated amount peramong all other full-time
18 equivalent 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~~ one million dollars

1 of the state's share of tax revenues under this chapter from oil produced from wells within the
2 exterior 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
5 ~~\$1,200,000~~\$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of
6 higher education for the purpose of providing grant assistance to tribally controlled community
7 colleges, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. No more than fifty
8 percent of the amount appropriated under this section may be expended during each year of
9 the biennium.