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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

Page 1, replace lines 5 through 18 with:

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

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

1. In order to qualify for a grant under this chapter, ~~an institution~~ a tribally controlled community college shall submit an application ~~at the time and in the manner required by the state board of higher education. The application must document:~~
  - a. Include the name and address of each student who qualifies for financial assistance under this chapter; and
  - b. Document the enrollment status of each student ~~on whose account~~ who qualifies for financial assistance under this chapter is sought.
2. If an application is approved, the state board of higher education shall distribute to ~~each~~ the tribally controlled community college, during each year of the biennium, ~~five thousand three hundred dollars per full-time-equivalent nonbeneficiary student~~ an amount equivalent to the most recent per student payment provided in accordance with the Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities Assistance Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 20] for each nonbeneficiary student who is a resident of this state. If the amount appropriated is insufficient to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall ~~distribute a prorated amount per full-time-equivalent nonbeneficiary student~~ prorate the amount to be distributed.
3. If after meeting the requirements of this section any amount remains available for distribution at the conclusion of each year of the biennium, the state board of higher education shall provide prorated distribution based on criteria set forth in this section.
4. At the time and in the manner determined by the state board of higher education, each tribally controlled community college receiving assistance under this section shall file a report indicating:
  - a. The graduation rate of nonbeneficiary students; and
  - b. The ratio between the amount of funding received by the tribally controlled community college under this section and the college's annual budget."

Renumber accordingly