

SENATE BILL NO. 2289

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to grants for innovations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-20.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-20.1-22. Grants for innovation.**

- 7 1. ~~The department shall design and implement a program to provide a dollar-for-dollar~~
8 ~~match to elementary or secondary teachers or schools and to institutions of higher~~
9 ~~education for the purpose of provide grants to eligible recipients for the funding~~
10 ~~innovative science, technology, or innovation of:~~
11 a. Science projects or programs for students in;
12 b. Technology projects or programs; and
13 c. Innovation programs for kindergarten through grade twelve. ~~The department shall~~
14 ~~award the grants on a competitive basis, elementary, or high school students.~~
15 2. An eligible recipient for purposes of this section is a teacher, a school, a school district,
16 or an institution of higher education.
17 3. A grant awarded under this section ~~to an elementary or secondary teacher or school is~~
18 competitive, may not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars ~~and a grant~~
19 ~~awarded to twenty thousand dollars if the recipient is an institution of higher education,~~
20 and may not exceed twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars. ~~The in the case~~
21 ~~of any other recipient.~~
22 4. In awarding a grant under this section, the department may require dollar-for-dollar
23 ~~matching funds of a grant recipient may come from a public source, a private source,~~
24 ~~or any combination of public and private sources. If the department requires matching~~

1 funds, an eligible recipient may obtain those matching funds from any public or
2 nonpublic source.

3 5. The department shall consult with the department of commerce in making award
4 determinations under this section.