Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1411**

Introduced by

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Representatives Oversen, Beadle, Glassheim, Hogan, Holman, Lefor, Schneider, Silbernagel Senators Axness. Dever, Grabinger, Warner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of labor and human rights for
- 2 grants to organizations providing training and support for individuals with disabilities.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of labor and human rights for the purpose of establishing a grant program for organizations providing training and support for individuals with disabilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. To qualify for a grant under this section, an applicant must demonstrate that individuals with disabilities have significant involvement and leadership in the organization. Grants may be awarded for training and advocacy programs relating to removing barriers to employment; education on rights and responsibilities, such as voting, decision making, and problem solving; skills development; housing, transportation, and accessibility; community inclusion; and self-advocacy.