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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce development grants for tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-60.2-02. Purpose of grants.

1. Any grant awarded under section 54-60.2-01 may be used at the discretion of the college:

~~1.~~ a. For development or enhancement of programs that assist in providing certificates or degrees to North Dakota students attending the college that qualify the student to obtain jobs for which applicants are being sought within the state, as identified by the department of commerce, job service North Dakota, or any of the federally recognized Indian tribes within North Dakota; or

~~2.~~ b. To assist any North Dakota student attending the college to establish, or to assist in establishing, a new business operating within North Dakota that will employ North Dakota citizens.

2. Any funds provided to tribally controlled community colleges must be used to supplement, not supplant, any existing program or funding source of the college.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2017, and after that date is ineffective.