

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2016**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North  
2 Dakota; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 52-06-01 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to conditions required to be eligible for unemployment benefits; and to declare an  
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
9 other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying the expenses of job  
10 service North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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13	Salaries and wages	\$30,572,221	\$870,859	\$31,443,080
14	Operating expenses	17,840,895	(4,246,498)	13,594,397
15	Capital assets	20,000	0	20,000
16	Grants	6,166,112	2,114,939	8,281,051
17	Reed Act - unemployment insurance	<u>10,475,114</u>	<u>470,012</u>	<u>10,945,126</u>
18	computer modernization			
19	Total all funds	\$65,074,342	(\$790,688)	\$64,283,654
20	Less estimated income	<u>64,643,718</u>	<u>(770,293)</u>	<u>63,873,425</u>
21	Total general fund	\$430,624	(\$20,395)	\$410,229
22	Full-time equivalent positions	172.61	0	172.61

23 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
24 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

1	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
2	Unemployment insurance modernization project	\$611,852	\$0
3	Total other funds	\$611,852	\$0

4       **SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION.** All federal funds received by job  
5 service North Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are  
6 appropriated to job service North Dakota for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
7 June 30, 2023.

8       **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - REED ACT FUNDS - UNEMPLOYMENT**

9 **INSURANCE COMPUTER MODERNIZATION.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of  
10 this Act includes the sum of \$10,945,126 from federal Reed Act funds made available to the  
11 state by the federal Reed Act distributions made in federal fiscal years 1957, 1958, 1999, and  
12 2002, pursuant to section 903 of the federal Social Security Act. This sum, or so much of the  
13 sum as may be necessary, is for the purpose of developing a modernization unemployment  
14 insurance computer system.

15       **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 52-06-01 of the North Dakota Century  
16 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17       4. The individual has been unemployed for a waiting period of one week. The executive  
18 director may suspend the waiting period during periods of time when federal  
19 reimbursement for benefit charges incurred for the suspended waiting period is made  
20 available to the bureau. Any suspension of the waiting period applies to all new initial  
21 claims filed with an effective date within the time period in which the waiting period is  
22 suspended. No week may be counted as a week of unemployment for the purposes of  
23 this subsection:

- 24       a. Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to  
25 which the individual claims payment of benefits;
- 26       b. If benefits have been paid with respect thereto; and
- 27       c. Unless the individual was eligible for benefits, with respect thereto as provided in  
28 this section and section 52-06-02; and

29       **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Section 5 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.