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of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2198

Introduced by

Senators K. Roers, Lee, Mathern

Representatives Boschee, Kempenich, Trottier

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a nursing workforce recruitment and retention grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NURSING WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of administering a nursing workforce recruitment and retention grant program for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The department shall provide grants to an organization dedicated to empowering, encouraging, and equipping North Dakota's nursing profession. Grant funds may be used for operating costs of the organization, including to establish a recruitment and retention program for traveling nurses to assist the state's nursing workforce. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.