

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

Page 1, line 2, remove "to create and enact paragraph 3 of"

Page 1, remove lines 3 through 7

Page 1, line 8, replace the first "of" with "and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and subdivision b of subsection 1 of"

Page 1, line 12, replace "\$21,500,000" with "\$9,650,000"

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 15 with:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. To be eligible for a matching grant, an institution must demonstrate that:
 - (1) Its foundation has raised at least fifty thousand dollars in cash or monetary pledges for a qualifying project; ~~and~~
 - (2) The project has been approved by the grant review committee established in section 15-10-51; and
 - (3) The institution is in compliance with the limitations in chapter 14-02.3.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. To be eligible for a matching grant, an institution must demonstrate that:
 - (1) Its foundation has raised at least twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or monetary pledges for a qualifying project; ~~and~~
 - (2) The project has been approved by the grant review committee established in section 15-10-51; and
 - (3) The institution is in compliance with the limitations in chapter 14-02.3."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

This amendment removes the language adding the University of Jamestown and the University of Mary to the higher education challenge grant program and reduces the appropriation for the program from \$21,500,000 to \$9,650,000 from the general fund, the same amount as provided for the 2019-21 biennium. This amendment also amends language relating to institution

eligibility for the program to require that institutions be in compliance with North Dakota Century Code Chapter 14-02.3, relating to the limitation of abortion. Among other limitations in Chapter 14-02.3, Section 14-02.3-02 provides that no federal funds passing through the state treasury or a state agency be used as family planning funds by any person or public or private agency which performs, refers, or encourages abortion.

CHAPTER 14-02.3
LIMITATION OF ABORTION

14-02.3-01. State policy on abortion and childbirth - Use of public funds restricted.

1. Between normal childbirth and abortion, it is the policy of the state of North Dakota that normal childbirth is to be given preference, encouragement, and support by law and by state action, it being in the best interests of the well-being and common good of North Dakota citizens.
2. An agency of this state may not produce, distribute, publish, disseminate, endorse, or approve materials of any type that, between normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and support to normal childbirth. An agency of the state may not fund, endorse, or support any program that, between normal childbirth and abortion, does not give preference, encouragement, and support to normal childbirth.
3. No funds of this state or any agency, county, municipality, or any other subdivision thereof and no federal funds passing through the state treasury or a state agency may be used to pay for the performance, or for promoting the performance, of an abortion unless the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of the woman.

14-02.3-02. Use of public funds for family planning - Use for the performance, referral, and encouragement of abortion prohibited.

No funds of this state or any agency, county, municipality, or any other subdivision thereof and no federal funds passing through the state treasury or a state agency may be used as family planning funds by any person or public or private agency which performs, refers, or encourages abortion.

14-02.3-03. Payment for abortions by health insurance policies delivered or issued in North Dakota restricted.

No health insurance contracts, plans, or policies delivered or issued for delivery in this state may provide coverage for abortions, including the elimination of one or more unborn children in a multifetal pregnancy, except by an optional rider for which there must be paid an additional premium. Provided, however, that this section does not apply to the performance of an abortion necessary to prevent the death of the woman.

14-02.3-04. Abortion in government hospitals operated within North Dakota restricted.

No person may authorize or perform an abortion in a hospital owned, maintained, or operated within the state by the state or any of its agencies or by any political subdivision of the state, unless the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of the woman.

14-02.3-05. Penalty.

Any person found guilty of violating this chapter is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.