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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48.1, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49, and section 15-10-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of academics at institutions of higher education; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

c. The board may award up to ~~one million seven hundred thousand~~four million dollars in matching grants each to the university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university; and up to ~~one million five hundred thousand~~two million dollars in matching grants for projects at the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

c. The board may award up to ~~two hundred fifty thousand~~five hundred thousand dollars in matching grants under this section.

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

c. The board may award up to:

(1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~Two million dollars each to Bismarck state college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of science;

(2) ~~Seven hundred thousand~~One million five hundred thousand dollars each to Dickinson state university, Mayville state university, and Valley City state university; and

(3) ~~Three hundred fifty thousand~~One million dollars each to Dakota college at Bottineau, Lake Region state college, and Williston state college.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 15-10-53 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-10-53. Definition.

For purposes of sections 15-10-48 through 15-10-52, projects dedicated to the advancement of enhanced academics include investments in research, scholarships, technology, endowed ~~chairs~~faculty, new or expanding educational programs, and ~~investments in~~ educational infrastructure, but exclude scholarships intended solely for the benefit of athletics, campus facility repair projects, and new capital construction projects.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $24,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of awarding matching grants for student scholarships and the advancement of academics at institutions of higher education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.