

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2015

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1851-1861 of the Senate Journal and pages 2163-2173 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2015 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "budget" insert "; to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS TO TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. To be eligible for a grant under this section, a tribally controlled community college must partner with at least one high school in the state for programs under section 54-60.2-02. During the 2023-24 interim, each tribally controlled community college receiving funding under this program shall report to the department of commerce by August 1, 2024, regarding the use of grant funds and the department of commerce shall provide a report to the legislative management by October 1, 2024, regarding the use of grant funds. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

A section is added appropriating \$500,000 to the Department of Commerce to provide workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges.