

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

Page 1, line 3, after the first comma insert "subsection 2 of section 15-10-49,"

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution listed in subsection 1 may apply for an additional matching grant.
- b. An application submitted under this subsection must meet the same criteria as an original application.
- c. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 1. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of subsection 1. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of subsection 1.
- d. After considering applications pursuant to subdivision c, the board shall consider each application submitted under this subsection in chronological order.
- ~~e.~~ If the remaining dollars are insufficient to provide a matching grant in the amount of one dollar for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation, the board shall award a lesser amount."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT**

This amendment provides for the prioritization of applications for challenge grant funds that have not been awarded by January 1 of each odd-numbered year.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 1033**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48,  
2 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48.1, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section  
3 15-10-49, subsection 2 of section 15-10-49, and section 15-10-53 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of academics at institutions of higher  
5 education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 c. The board may award up to:  
21 (1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~ Two million dollars each to Bismarck state  
22 college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of  
23 science;



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

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

6                   **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century  
7 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8                   2.    a.    If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first  
9                   of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution  
10                  listed in subsection 1 may apply for an additional matching grant.

11                  b.    An application submitted under this subsection must meet the same criteria as an  
12                  original application.

13                  c.    The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 1 of  
14                  subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 1 of subdivision c of  
15                  subsection 1. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 2  
16                  of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 2 of subdivision c of  
17                  subsection 1. The board shall prioritize available dollars allocated in paragraph 3  
18                  of subdivision c of subsection 1 to applicants in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of  
19                  subsection 1.

20                  d.    After considering applications pursuant to subdivision c, the board shall consider  
21                  each application submitted under this subsection in chronological order.

22                  d.e.    If the remaining dollars are insufficient to provide a matching grant in the amount  
23                  of one dollar for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundation, the board  
24                  shall award a lesser amount.

25                  **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-10-53 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
26 amended and reenacted as follows:

27                  **15-10-53. Definition.**

28                  For purposes of sections 15-10-48 through 15-10-52, projects dedicated to the  
29 advancement of enhanced academics include investments in research, scholarships,  
30 technology, endowed chairs~~faculty, new or expanding educational programs, and investments in-~~

1 educational infrastructure, but exclude scholarships intended solely for the benefit of athletics,  
2 campus facility repair projects, and new capital construction projects.

3 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION - ONE-TIME**

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

