

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Page 1, line 2, after "commerce" insert "; and to amend and reenact section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges"

Page 3, after line 4, insert:

**"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-60.2-02. Purpose of grants.**

1. ~~Any~~A grant awarded under section 54-60.2-01 may be used at the discretion of the college:
  - a. ~~For development or enhancement of~~To develop or enhance programs that assist in providing certificates or degrees to North Dakota students attending the college that qualify the student to obtain jobs for which applicants are being sought within the state, as identified by the department of commerce, job service North Dakota, or any of the federally recognized Indian tribes within North Dakota; ~~or~~
  - b. To assist any North Dakota student attending the college to establish, or to assist in establishing, a new business operating within North Dakota that will employ North Dakota citizens; or
  - c. To develop or enhance career and technical education programs.
2. Any funds provided to tribally controlled community colleges must be used to supplement, not supplant, ~~any~~an existing program or funding source of the college.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS TO TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, 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."

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 54-60.2-02 to allow workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges to be spent on career and technical education programs; and

- Provides a one-time appropriation of \$5 million from the general fund to the Department of Commerce for workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges.