

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

Page 1, line 12, replace "\$500,000" with "\$2,500,000"

Page 1, line 12, remove "a"

Page 1, line 13, replace "college in the Turtle Mountain area" with "colleges. The department of commerce shall distribute funding provided in this subsection equally to each tribally controlled community college in the state"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment increases the \$500,000 general fund appropriation for workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges to \$2.5 million and requires the Department of Commerce to provide \$500,000 to each tribally controlled community college in the state rather than providing \$500,000 only to a tribally controlled community college in the Turtle Mountain area.