



GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER
HB 1016
Senate Appropriations Committee
Energy & Education Division
Chairman Ron Sorvaag
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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Andrea Pfennig. I'm the Director of Government Affairs for the Greater North Dakota Chamber. GNDC is North Dakota's largest statewide business advocacy organization. We stand in **support** of House Bill 1016.

Our members support the creation and implementation of workforce solutions designed to enhance strengths and resolve weaknesses impacting development of North Dakota's business community. We feel that Job Service provides a valuable service to the business community and should have the appropriate tools to accomplish their work in the most efficient, secure manner possible. We would like to offer our support for the funding request for computer modernization.

We also support workforce readiness opportunities for transitioning populations. We would like to offer our support for the job placement pilot program for individuals exiting the criminal justice system.

Thank you for your consideration.