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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2239

Introduced by

Senators Boschee, Axtman, Wobbema

Representatives O'Brien, Schauer, Schreiber-Beck

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to an apprenticeship grant program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Apprenticeship grant program.**

7 1. The labor commissioner shall administer an apprenticeship grant program to provide
8 grants to eligible individuals enrolled in qualifying registered apprenticeship programs
9 within this state.

10 2. The labor commissioner, in collaboration with the United States department of labor
11 and the state board for career and technical education shall:

12 a. Establish eligibility guidelines for the program, including requiring full-time
13 enrollment, program progress, and a minimum grade point average or its
14 equivalent; and

15 b. Award an eligible individual up to ~~one thousand~~three thousand dollars ~~per year-~~
16 within a three-year period while enrolled in an eligible program.

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS -**

18 **APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
19 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,100,000, or so
20 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of labor and human rights for the

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- 1 purpose of administering an apprenticeship grant program, for the biennium beginning July 1,
- 2 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.