

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1600

Introduced by

Representatives O'Brien, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck

Senators Axtman, Sickler

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the establishment of the immigration law clinic at the university of
3 North Dakota school of law; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Immigration law clinic.**

- 8 1. The university of North Dakota school of law shall employ one full-time staff attorney
9 for the immigration law clinic. The immigration law clinic attorney may not have more
10 than sixty matters open at any one time.
11 2. Legal services may be provided and legal work may be done remotely, depending on
12 the needs of the client.
13 3. The university of North Dakota law school may charge nominal fees, as needed, to
14 operate the immigration law clinic.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET -**

16 **IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
17 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as
18 may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of providing a grant
19 to the university of North Dakota to fund an immigration law clinic at the university of North
20 Dakota school of law, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.