

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 commerce; ~~and~~ to provide a transfer: and to provide an exemption.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from special funds and  
7 federal funds, to the department of commerce for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
8 department of commerce, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027,  
9 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Salaries and wages	\$15,785,306	\$0	\$15,785,306
13 Operating expenses	19,462,643	0	19,462,643
14 Grants	47,636,118	0	47,636,118
15 Discretionary funds	2,150,000	0	2,150,000
16 Partner programs	907,920	0	907,920
17 Entrepreneurship grants and vouchers	<u>948,467</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>948,467</u>
18 Total all funds	\$86,890,454	\$0	\$86,890,454
19 Less other funds	<u>53,344,371</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>53,344,371</u>

1	Total general fund	\$33,546,083	\$0	\$33,546,083
2	Full-time equivalent positions	62.80	0.00	62.80

3       **SECTION 2. TRANSFER - INTERNSHIP FUND.** The office of management and budget  
4 shall transfer \$1,006,896 of the amount appropriated in the operating expenses line item in  
5 section 1 of this Act to the internship fund for the purpose of administering the operation intern  
6 program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

7       **SECTION 3. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO**  
8 **NORTH DAKOTA DEVELOPMENT FUND - EXEMPTION.** The office of management and  
9 budget shall transfer \$50,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the  
10 North Dakota development fund for programs under chapter 10-30.5, during the biennium  
11 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Notwithstanding section 10-30.5-02, the  
12 North Dakota development fund may use the funds transferred to the development fund under  
13 this section for nonprimary sector business activities.

14       **SECTION 4. RURAL HEALTH CARE GRANT PROGRAM - MATCHING FUNDS**  
15 **REQUIREMENT.** The grants line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$444,000 from the  
16 general fund for providing matching funds to an organization assisting in the recruitment,  
17 distribution, and supply, and enhancing the quality and efficiency of personnel providing health  
18 services in rural areas of the state. The department of commerce may spend the funds  
19 appropriated in this section only to the extent the organization has secured matching funds from  
20 nonstate sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis.