Department 270 - State Board for Vocational and Technical Education Senate Bill No. 2020

2001-03 Schafer Executive Budget	FTE Positions 29.50	General Fund \$13,851,276	Other Funds \$14,990,919	Total \$28,842,195
1999-2001 Legislative Appropriations	28.50	13,148,183	15,745,609	28,893,792 ¹
Increase (Decrease)	1.00	\$703,093	(\$754,690)	(\$51,597)
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2001-03 Hoeven Executive Budget	29.50	\$13,828,761	\$14,887,783	\$28,716,544
Hoeven Increase (Decrease) to Schafer	0.00	(\$22,515)	(\$103,136)	(\$125,651)

¹ The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include \$29,851, of which \$17,909 is from the general fund, for the agency's share of the \$5.4 million funding pool appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for special market equity adjustments for classified employees and \$1,531, of which \$883 is from the general fund, for the agency's share of the \$1.4 million funding pool appropriated to OMB for assisting agencies in providing the \$35 per month minimum salary increases in July 1999 and July 2000.

Major Schafer Recommendations Affecting State Board for Vocational and Technical Education 2001-03 Budget

 Provides funding for an equity salary increase of \$318 per month for the state director effective January 1, 2002 (the amount included in the executive budget is \$147 more than the required amount of \$6,689). 	General Fund \$4,946	Other Funds \$1,890	Total \$6,836
 Increases general fund spending authority and decreases other funds spending authority for the reclassification of a position to assistant state director. 	\$86,440	(\$57,589)	\$28,851
 Adds 1 FTE unclassified position and provides the following amounts for the activities of the Workforce Development Council, transferred from the budget for the Department of Economic Development and Finance: 			
Salaries and wages Operating expenses	\$60,778 43,381	\$60,778 43,378	\$121,556 86,759
Total recommended appropriation	\$104,159	\$104,156	\$208,315
 Provides \$875,000 for grants to institutions of higher education for work force training activities (no change from the amount appropriated for the 1999-2001 biennium). 	\$875,000		\$875,000
 Increases general fund grants from \$9,520,929 to \$9,915,306 to vocational technical education programs (an increase of \$414,000 from the agency's base budget request). 	\$394,377		\$394,377
 Decreases federal funds spending authority from \$14,267,593 to \$13,359,359 for grants to reflect anticipated decreases in various federal programs. 		(\$908,234)	(\$908,234)

Major Hoeven Recommendations Affecting Vocational and Technical Education 2001-03 Budget Compared to the Bill as Introduced (Schafer Budget)

 Removes 1 FTE unclassified position for the Workforce Development Council, transferred in the Schafer budget from the Department of Economic Development and Finance: 	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salaries and wages Operating expenses	(\$59,757) (\$43,381)	(\$59,758) (\$43,378)	(\$119,515) (\$86,759)
Total recommended appropriation	(\$103,138)	(\$103,136)	(\$206,274)
 Removes general fund increase in grants included in the Schafer budget recommendation. 	(\$394,377)		(\$394,377)
 Adds \$475,000 for grants to institutions of higher education for work force training activities, providing total grants of \$1,350,000 for this purpose. 	\$475,000		\$475,000

Major Legislation Affecting the State Board for Vocational and Technical Education

As of the date of this report, no major legislation has been introduced which affects this agency.