

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North  
2 Dakota.

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  
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal  
7 funds and other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses,  
8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

9 Salaries and wages	\$31,186,659
10 Operating expenses	10,318,989
11 Equipment	887,100
12 Capital improvements	493,553
13 Grants	7,977,253
14 Work Force 2000	<u>2,000,676</u>
15 Total all funds	\$52,864,230
16 Less estimated income	<u>50,864,230</u>
17 Total general fund appropriation	\$2,000,000

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** All federal funds received by job service North  
19 Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are hereby appropriated  
20 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

21 **SECTION 3. WORK FORCE 2000 ALLOCATIONS.** For the year beginning July 1,  
22 1999, a minimum of \$150,000, of the \$2,000,676 provided for work force 2000, must be  
23 available for projects in areas of the state that are not within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of any

1 city with a population of more than eight thousand. Any work force 2000 funds remaining after  
2 June 30, 2000, may be used for projects in any area of the state.

3 **SECTION 4. WORK FORCE 2000.** The work force 2000 funding contained in section  
4 1 of this Act is only to be used by job service North Dakota for expanding businesses, newly  
5 created jobs, assisting in the recruitment of new businesses or jobs, training related to  
6 significant changes in technology or equipment, or training related to significant changes in  
7 business operations or production methods.

8 **SECTION 5. ASBESTOS SETTLEMENT FUNDS.** Job service North Dakota is to  
9 deposit all asbestos settlement proceeds in a special asbestos abatement fund. The asbestos  
10 abatement fund shall only be used for job service North Dakota asbestos abatement projects.  
11 Funds in the asbestos abatement fund may only be spent pursuant to legislative appropriation.

12 **SECTION 6. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAIVER.** Job service North Dakota shall  
13 seek a waiver from the federal department of labor for the authority to use excess  
14 administrative funding, created through administrative efficiencies, for program costs.

15 **SECTION 7. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER PAYMENTS.** Job service  
16 North Dakota shall reimburse, upon receipt of a detailed billing, public transportation providers  
17 for transportation services provided to welfare-to-work recipients. The rate of reimbursement  
18 must be at the same rate the public transportation provider charges to non-welfare-to-work  
19 recipients using the public transportation services. Total reimbursements to public  
20 transportation providers may not exceed \$225,000 per biennium.