

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2096  
(Senator Grindberg)  
(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost reimbursement for new jobs training; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-02.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost reimbursement for new jobs training.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 52-02.1-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The North Dakota income tax withholding on wages paid by the employer to each new employee participating in a project must be credited from the withholding payments made by the employer pursuant to section 57-38-60. The tax commissioner shall transmit the equivalent credit payment amount to the state treasurer to be allocated to a special fund for payment to the department, community, or both, as the case may be, of principal and interest on loans issued pursuant to section 52-02.1-04, or for reimbursing employers participating in the cost reimbursement option provided in section 2 of this Act. All moneys deposited in the fund are hereby appropriated for the purposes of this section. When the principal and interest on the loans have been repaid or the employer's self-financed training costs have been reimbursed, the employer credits must cease and any money received after the loans have been repaid must be remitted by the tax commissioner to the general fund of the state.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 52-02.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Cost reimbursement option.** Program services developed and coordinated by job service North Dakota provided to primary sector businesses found eligible for loans or grants under section 52-02.1-02 must also be provided to primary sector businesses that provide self financing as funding for new jobs training programs. Under this option, employers may be reimbursed an amount up to sixty percent of the allowable state income tax withholding generated from the new jobs positions and identified in the final agreement. Reimbursement under this option is to be made over the ten-year period of the project. The agreement requirements set forth in section 52-02.1-02 and the provisions of section 52-02.1-03 apply to this section.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2096.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    39          Nays    8          Absent    2

House Vote:      Yeas    62          Nays    36          Absent    0

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State