

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2020

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 the state board for
2 vocational and technical education.

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 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the state board for vocational and technical education for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
9 ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

10	Salaries and wages	\$2,946,750
11	Operating expenses	596,147
12	Equipment	60,000
13	Grants	22,920,288
14	Adult farm management	525,760
15	Work force training	1,350,000
16	Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
17	Total all funds	\$28,756,397
18	Less estimated income	<u>14,887,742</u>
19	Total general fund appropriation	\$13,868,655

20 **SECTION 2. WORK FORCE TRAINING FUNDS - DISTRIBUTION.** The line item
21 entitled work force training in section 1 of this Act is to be distributed by the state board for
22 vocational and technical education, as follows:

23 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the state
24 board for vocational and technical education shall distribute up to a total of

- 1 \$675,000 pursuant to the business plan approved by the state board of higher
2 education for each institution of higher education assigned primary responsibility
3 for work force training.
- 4 2. To be eligible to receive state funding for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002,
5 and ending June 30, 2003, each institution of higher education assigned primary
6 responsibility for work force training must provide, prior to January 1, 2003,
7 certification to the workforce development division of the department of commerce
8 that at least 75 percent of the regional funds included in the approved business
9 plan for the biennium have been received, or are pledged to be received, prior to
10 June 30, 2003. These funds may not be distributed to an institution of higher
11 education assigned primary responsibility for work force training until the workforce
12 development division notifies the state board for vocational and technical
13 education that the institution has met the requirements of this subsection.
- 14 3. Any funds appropriated by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly for work force
15 training which as of January 1, 2003, are not distributed pursuant to subsections 1
16 and 2 of this section may be distributed by the state board for vocational and
17 technical education for grants to secondary and postsecondary vocational and
18 technical education programs for equipment, training, or other one-time
19 expenditures.