

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2020

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert "; and to provide for a legislative council study"

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

"Information technology technical
education program development grants 422,300"

Page 1, line 17, replace "28,756,397" with "29,178,697"

Page 1, line 19, replace "13,868,655" with "14,290,955"

Page 1, replace lines 20 through 24 with:

"SECTION 2. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The workforce development council shall prepare a report annually on workforce training and development activities of the North Dakota university system, job service North Dakota, department of human services, state board for vocational and technical education, department of commerce, and other workforce partners. The workforce development council shall present the reports to the House and Senate appropriations committees of the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. The state board for vocational and technical education shall use the amount appropriated in the line item entitled information technology technical education program development grants in section 1 of this Act to contract with a nonprofit private entity to provide assistance to schools in information technology technical education program development.

SECTION 4. WORKFORCE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. During the 2001-02 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the various workforce training and development programs administered by agencies of the state of North Dakota and the feasibility and desirability of consolidating in a single agency the funding and administration of those programs. Agencies to be considered as part of the study include job service North Dakota, the department of economic development and finance, the state board for vocational and technical education, and the North Dakota university system. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 19

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Vocational Education - House Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	HOUSE CHANGES	HOUSE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$3,066,412	\$2,946,750		\$2,946,750
Operating expenses	682,906	596,147		596,147

Equipment	60,000	60,000		60,000
Grants	23,274,665	22,920,288		22,920,288
Information technology technical education grants			\$422,300	422,300
Adult farm management	525,760	525,760		525,760
Workforce training	875,000	1,350,000		1,350,000
Postsecondary education vocational grants	357,452	357,452		357,452
Total all funds	\$28,842,195	\$28,756,397	\$422,300	\$29,178,697
Less estimated income	<u>14,990,919</u>	<u>14,887,742</u>		<u>14,887,742</u>
General fund	\$13,851,276	\$13,868,655	\$422,300	\$14,290,955
FTE	29.50	28.50	0.00	28.50

Dept. 270 - Vocational Education - Detail of House Changes

	ADD FUNDING FOR GRANT TO EXPLORNET 1	TOTAL HOUSE CHANGES
Salaries and wages		
Operating expenses		
Equipment		
Grants		
Information technology technical education grants	\$422,300	\$422,300
Adult farm management		
Workforce training		
Postsecondary education vocational grants		
Total all funds	\$422,300	\$422,300
Less estimated income		
General fund	\$422,300	\$422,300
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ An information technology technical education program development line item of \$422,300 is added for a grant to ExplorNet (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation) for the purpose of providing services to schools to assist in information technology technical education program development.

This amendment removes Section 2 of the reengrossed bill, which required that prior to the distribution of fiscal year 2003 workforce training grants, each workforce training region certify that at least 75 percent of the regional funds estimated to be raised during the 2001-03 biennium were received or were pledged to be received.

This amendment adds a new Section 2, which requires the Workforce Development Council to prepare an annual report on workforce training and development activities offered through various state entities and to present that report to the Appropriations Committees of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

This amendment adds Section 3, which provides that the \$422,300 amount added for information technology education grants is to be used to provide a grant to a nonprofit private entity to provide assistance to schools in information technology technical education program development.

This amendment adds Section 4, which directs the Legislative Council to consider studying the feasibility of consolidating in a single state agency the funding and administration of workforce training and development programs.