

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2119

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on pages 780 and 781 of the House Journal, Senate Bill No. 2119 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligible institutions under the student financial assistance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. "Eligible institution" means an accredited public or ~~nonprofit~~ private postsecondary institution offering a program of at least two academic years in length in this state.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$146,400, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota university system office for the purpose of expanding the student financial assistance program as provided for in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds a section to the bill to provide a \$146,400 general fund appropriation to the North Dakota University System office to expand the student financial assistance program.