

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

Fifty-eighth
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; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative council study; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
8 other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the
9 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

10 Salaries and wages	\$34,017,882
11 Operating expenses	14,529,359
12 Capital assets	39,684
13 Grants	7,617,792
14 Work force 2000	<u>1,250,000</u>
15 Total all funds	\$57,454,717
16 Less estimated income	<u>56,204,717</u>
17 Total general fund appropriation	\$1,250,000

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 appropriated, for the
20 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

21 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION.** The work force 2000 appropriation contained in section 1
22 of chapter 42 of the 2001 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11
23 for an amount of up to \$225,000 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation are
24 available to be used to subcontract with the North Dakota manufacturing extension partnership

1 to provide training within industries and lean manufacturing training to North Dakota residents
2 employed at motor coach industries during the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending
3 June 30, 2005.

4 **SECTION 4. WORK FORCE 2000 FUNDING.** Fifty percent of the work force 2000
5 funding in section 1 of this Act must be used for projects for new or expanding businesses in
6 North Dakota.

7 **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,**
8 **WORKFORCE TRAINING, PUBLIC LABOR EXCHANGE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT**
9 **INSURANCE PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEMS.** The legislative council shall consider
10 studying during the 2003-04 interim the impact of pending federal legislation that would
11 significantly change the respective federal-state responsibilities and funding for workforce
12 development, workforce training, public labor exchange, and unemployment insurance
13 programs. The study should consider appropriate organizational placement within state
14 government for delivery of workforce development, workforce training, public labor exchange,
15 and unemployment insurance programs, appropriate methods of funding the programs,
16 including replacement of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act funds currently funding the
17 administration of the unemployment insurance and public labor exchange program, and other
18 relevant issues as may be identified. The legislative council shall report its findings and
19 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
20 the fifty-ninth legislative assembly.

21 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency
22 measure.