

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

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; to require a report to the budget section; to provide
3 statements of legislative intent; and to provide for a transfer from the student loan trust fund.

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 the state board for vocational and technical education for the purpose of
9 defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and
10 ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

11	Salaries and wages	\$2,966,641
12	Operating expenses	958,398
13	Grants	19,291,883
14	Adult farm management	625,760
15	Workforce training	1,350,000
16	Postsecondary education vocational	357,452
17	grants - Category I	
18	Postsecondary education vocational	1,000,000
19	grants - Category II	_____
20	Total all funds	\$26,550,134
21	Less estimated income	<u>11,874,500</u>
22	Total general fund appropriation	\$14,675,634

1 **SECTION 2. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION VOCATIONAL GRANTS -**
2 **CATEGORY II - REPORT TO THE BUDGET SECTION.** The postsecondary education
3 vocational grants - category II line item in section 1 is to provide funding for career and
4 technical education programs offered through the North Dakota university system in high
5 demand occupations and growth industries in North Dakota. The state board for vocational and
6 technical education shall report to the December 2004 meeting of the budget section on the
7 distribution of the postsecondary education vocational grants - category II for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

9 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - 2005-07 BIENNIUM GRANTS.** It is the intent of
10 the fifty-eighth legislative assembly that the executive budget recommend continued funding for
11 the postsecondary education vocational grants - category II for the biennium beginning July 1,
12 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

13 **SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.** It is the
14 intent of the fifty-eighth legislative assembly that the funds totaling \$2,350,000 included in the
15 state board for vocational and technical education for workforce training and for postsecondary
16 education grants - category II be considered by the North Dakota university system as a part of
17 higher education's share of total general fund spending.

18 **SECTION 5. STUDENT LOAN TRUST FUND TRANSFER.** The industrial commission
19 shall transfer to the state board for vocational and technical education the sum of \$1,000,000
20 from the North Dakota student loan trust fund, appropriated for the postsecondary education
21 vocational grants - category II in section 1 of this Act.