

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2297

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Dever, J. Lee

Representatives Delmore, Hawken, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-38-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the community health grant program; and to provide for an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-38-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-38-02. Community health grant program advisory committee - Duties of state**
7 **health officer.**

- 8 1. The state health officer shall establish a community health grant program advisory
9 committee and shall appoint, after consulting with the governor, appropriate
10 members to advise the state department of health in the development of a
11 community health grant program. The state health officer, who ~~shall be~~ is the
12 chairman of the committee, shall appoint to the committee the state tobacco
13 control administrator; one high school student; one student of a postsecondary
14 institution in the state; one representative of a nongovernmental tobacco control
15 organization; and one law enforcement officer. In addition to the members
16 appointed by the state health officer, the committee must include:
- 17 a. One individual appointed by the North Dakota Indian affairs commission;
 - 18 b. One individual appointed by the North Dakota public health association;
 - 19 c. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;
 - 20 d. An academic researcher with expertise in tobacco control and health
21 promotion intervention, appointed by the dean of the university of North
22 Dakota school of medicine and health sciences; and
 - 23 e. One physician appointed by the North Dakota medical association.

- 1 2. Members of the committee who are not state employees or officers are entitled to
2 be compensated at a rate of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day and are
3 entitled to mileage and expenses as provided by law for state officers and
4 employees. A state employee who is a member of the committee must receive
5 that employee's regular salary and is entitled to mileage and expenses, to be paid
6 by the employing agency.
- 7 3. The state department of health, with the committee's involvement, shall provide
8 assistance to:
- 9 a. Evaluate programs;
- 10 b. Promote media advocacy by working with statewide media associations;
- 11 c. Implement smoke-free policies by involving antitobacco groups in promoting
12 the need for smoke-free public buildings;
- 13 d. Work to reduce minors' access to tobacco in all communities;
- 14 e. Facilitate the coordination of program components with the local level;
- 15 f. Involve state agencies, law enforcement, and local government in the
16 administration and management of the program; and
- 17 g. Assist the state in screening and implementing the grants.
- 18 4. The state health officer shall monitor the implementation of the community health
19 grant program. The state health officer shall provide ~~reports~~ a report to the
20 legislative council regarding the implementation of the program not later than
21 ~~December 31, 2001, and November 1, 2002~~ September 30, 2004. Upon request,
22 the state health officer shall provide assistance to any interim legislative committee
23 that may study the implementation of the community health grant program and
24 shall recommend any legislation that the community health grant program advisory
25 committee considers appropriate to improve the community health grant program.

26 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
27 community health trust fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of
28 the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of funding the
29 community health grant program advisory committee, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003,
30 and ending June 30, 2005.

1 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
2 community health trust fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of
3 the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of funding
4 grants to cities and counties with a one dollar local match for every three dollars of state funds
5 for city and county employee tobacco education and cessation programs and for the purpose of
6 funding state employee tobacco education and cessation programs, for the biennium beginning
7 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.