

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate 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; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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

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

9 Salaries and wages	\$34,017,882
10 Operating expenses	14,529,359
11 Capital assets	39,684
12 Grants	7,617,792
13 Work force 2000	<u>1,500,000</u>
14 Total all funds	\$57,704,717
15 Less estimated income	<u>56,204,717</u>
16 Total general fund appropriation	\$1,500,000

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** All federal funds received by job service North  
18 Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are appropriated, for the  
19 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

20 **SECTION 3. WORK FORCE 2000 ALLOCATIONS.** For the year beginning July 1,  
21 2003, a minimum of \$150,000 of the \$1,500,000 provided for work force 2000 is to be available  
22 for projects in areas of the state that are not within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of a city with a  
23 population of more than eight thousand. Any work force 2000 funds remaining after June 30,  
24 2004, may be used for projects in any area of the state.

1           **SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,**  
2 **WORKFORCE TRAINING, PUBLIC LABOR EXCHANGE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT**  
3 **INSURANCE PROGRAM DELIVERY SYSTEMS.** The legislative council shall consider  
4 studying during the 2003-04 interim the impact of pending federal legislation that would  
5 significantly change the respective federal-state responsibility and funding for workforce  
6 development, workforce training, public labor exchange, and unemployment insurance  
7 programs. The study should consider appropriate organizational placement within state  
8 government for delivery of workforce development, workforce training, public labor exchange,  
9 and unemployment insurance programs, appropriate methods of funding the programs,  
10 including replacement of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act funds currently funding the  
11 administration of the unemployment insurance and public labor exchange program, and other  
12 relevant issues as may be identified. The legislative council shall report its findings and  
13 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
14 the fifty-ninth legislative assembly.