

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for vocational and technical education; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the state board for vocational and technical education for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$2,966,641
Operating expenses	956,237
Grants	19,291,883
Adult farm management	625,760
Workforce training	1,350,000
Postsecondary education vocational grants	<u>357,452</u>
Total all funds	\$25,547,973
Less estimated income	<u>10,874,500</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$14,673,473

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING. It is the intent of the fifty-eighth legislative assembly that the funds totaling \$1,350,000 included in the state board for vocational and technical education for workforce training be considered by the North Dakota university system as a part of higher education's share of total general fund spending.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1020.

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 0 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 0 Absent 6

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State