

March 24, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2019

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to counselor position requirements; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 12, replace "643,124" with "594,338" and replace "4,218,816" with "4,170,030"

Page 1, line 18, replace "3,784,110" with "3,735,324" and replace "36,623,778" with "36,574,992"

Page 1, line 20, replace "4,056,860" with "4,008,074" and replace "25,860,896" with "25,812,110"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Counselor positions - Requirement.**

1. Each school district must have available one full-time equivalent counselor for every three hundred students in grades seven through twelve.
2. Up to one-third of the full-time equivalency requirement established in subsection 1 may be met by career advisors.
3. For purposes of this section, a "career advisor" means an individual who holds a certificate in career development facilitation issued by the department of career and technical education under section 1 of this Act or an individual who is provisionally approved by the department of career and technical education under this section to serve as a career advisor.

**SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL.** The department of career and technical education may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds appropriated under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 2 of this Act becomes effective on July 1, 2010.

**SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98038.0202 FN 2**

**A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.**