

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2289
(Senators Uglem, G. Lee, Schaible)
(Representatives Kilichowski, Mueller, Paur)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grants for innovations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-20.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-20.1-22. Grants for innovation.

- ~~1. The department shall design and implement a program to provide a dollar-for-dollar match to elementary or secondary teachers or schools and to institutions of higher education for the purpose of provide grants to eligible recipients for the funding innovative science, technology, or innovation for students in of:~~
 - a. Science projects or programs;
 - b. Technology projects or programs; and
 - c. Innovation programs for kindergarten through grade twelve. The department shall award the grants on a competitive basis, elementary, or high school students.
- ~~2. An eligible recipient for purposes of this section is a teacher, a school, a school district, or an institution of higher education.~~
- ~~3. A grant awarded under this section to an elementary or secondary teacher or school is competitive, may not exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars and a grant awarded to twenty thousand dollars if the recipient is an institution of higher education, and may not exceed twenty-five seven thousand five hundred dollars. The in the case of any other recipient.~~
- ~~4. In awarding a grant under this section, the department may require dollar-for-dollar matching funds of a grant recipient may come from a public source, a private source, or any combination of public and private sources. If the department requires matching funds, an eligible recipient may obtain those matching funds from any public or nonpublic source.~~
- ~~5. The department shall consult with the department of commerce in making award determinations under this section.~~

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2289.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 79 Nays 0 Absent 15

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State