

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

Introduced by

Representatives Meier, Dosch, Monson, Schatz, Steiner

Senators Flakoll, Grindberg, Heckaman, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a science, technology, engineering, and
2 mathematics advancement grant.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of career and technical education for the purpose
7 of providing a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics advancement grant, for the
8 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The grant recipient must focus on
9 facilitating, coordinating, and advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
10 initiatives in this state, and must work with representatives of elementary and secondary
11 education, tribal schools, higher education, and private sector industries to strengthen
12 educational opportunities, align the educational opportunities with economic development and
13 workforce needs, and ensure the existence of a creative and productive workforce with the skills
14 and knowledge to be globally competitive.