

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics advancement grants; to"

Page 1, line 1, remove "for a science, technology, engineering, and

Page 1, line 2, replace "mathematics advancement grant" with "; and to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Science - Technology - Engineering - Mathematics - Grants - Continuing appropriation - Report.

1. The department of career and technical education may accept gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of providing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics advancement grants.
2. Grant recipients shall focus on facilitating, coordinating, and advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics initiatives in this state, and shall work with representatives of elementary and secondary education, tribal schools, higher education, and private sector industries to strengthen educational opportunities, align the educational opportunities with economic development and workforce needs, and ensure the existence of a creative and productive workforce with the skills and knowledge to be globally competitive.
3. All moneys received under this section are appropriated on a continuing basis to the department of career and technical education for the purpose of providing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics advancement grants. The department of career and technical education shall report to the appropriations committees of each legislative assembly on funds received and the use of the funds."

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$400,000" with "\$160,000"

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment establishes a science, technology, engineering and mathematics advancement grant program and allows the Department of Career and Technical Education to accept funding and provide grants through a continuing appropriation. The department must report to the Appropriations Committees each legislative session regarding the funds received and the use of the funds.