

HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the student financial assistance program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-62.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-62.4-03. Student financial assistance program - Grants.**

7 1. The state board of higher education shall provide to each eligible student a financial
8 assistance grant in an amount not exceeding:

9 a. ~~Nine hundred seventy-five~~ One thousand ~~five~~one hundred dollars per semester;
10 or

11 b. ~~Six hundred fifty~~ One thousand ~~Seven~~ hundred ~~thirty-three~~ dollars per quarter.

12 2. a. A student is not entitled to receive grants under this chapter for more than the
13 equivalent of:

14 (1) Eight semesters of full-time enrollment; or

15 (2) Twelve quarters of full-time enrollment.

16 b. Notwithstanding subdivision a, a student is not entitled to receive a grant under
17 this chapter after the student obtains a baccalaureate degree.

18 3. The board shall forward grants payable under this chapter directly to the institution in
19 which the student is enrolled.

20 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -**

21 **STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
22 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

23 ~~\$11,178,395~~ \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly

- 1 higher education for the purpose of providing student financial assistance grants, for the
- 2 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.