

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

Page 1, line 2, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert ", and Bismarck state college"

Page 1, line 2, replace "grants" with "projects"

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds for a Bismarck state college facility project;

Page 1, line 14, after "grant" insert "or other services as provided in this subsection"

Page 1, line 15, replace "provide the grant" with "use the funds"

Page 1, line 21, after the period insert "The amount repaid must be prorated based on the amount of time the program remains in operation."

Page 1, line 24, after "d." insert "If by June 1, 2024, the department does not have a grant recipient secured to establish a behavioral health facility in the badlands human service center service region, \$6,400,000 of the funds appropriated in this subsection may be used to expand community-based services by transitioning the badlands and northwest human service centers into certified community behavioral health clinics. This funding may be used to expand services provided directly by the department or through contractual relationships with behavioral health providers or organizations.

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Page 2, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE - MULTIPURPOSE ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CENTER CAPITAL FACILITY PROJECT - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated from special funds derived from bond proceeds, gifts, grants, donations, and other funds, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to Bismarck state college for the purpose of the multipurpose academic and athletic center capital facility project, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2025. The amount appropriated in this section is in addition to \$31,500,000 appropriated from other funds in House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, to Bismarck state college for the multipurpose academic and athletic center. This appropriation is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 3. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSE. The state board of higher education, in accordance with chapter 15-55, may arrange for the funding of projects authorized in this section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of self-liquidating, tax-exempt evidences of indebtedness under chapter 15-55, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2025. Evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section are not a general obligation of the state of North Dakota. Any unexpended balance resulting from the proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness must be placed in a sinking fund to be used for the retirement of indebtedness. The evidences of indebtedness may be issued to generate

up to \$40,000,000, the proceeds of which are appropriated in section 2 of this Act and section 1 of House Bill No. 1003, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, for the Bismarck state college multipurpose academic and athletic center."

Page 2, line 15, replace "This" with "Section 1 of this"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Adjusts the provisions relating to a Department of Health and Human Services behavioral health facility grant to;
 - Provide for a prorated repayment of the grant by the recipient if it does not operate the facility for at least 10 years; and
 - Allow the department to transition the badlands and northwest human service centers to certified community behavioral health clinics if a grant recipient is not secured by June 1, 2024.
- Appropriates \$8.5 million from special funds to Bismarck State College for a multipurpose academic and athletic center facility project; and allows the State Board of Higher Education to issue \$40 million of revenue bonds for the project.