

Senate Bill 2342

Bill Sponsor Senator Burckhard

Minot Hospital Reuse Bill

Talking Points

- The Bill does the following:
 - o One-time funding
 - o The first portion of the bill provides up to \$2.25 million for a planning/design grant to improve a downtown hospital building – to address workforce development concerns.
 - o The organization that gets the grant must provide 25% match, part can be gift-in-kind
 - o The second portion of the bill provides for a workforce hospital grant program, with funding of up to \$20 million – this competitive grant would be for an organization committed to improving a downtown hospital of at least 100,000 square feet for workforce development.

This is great for North Dakota because ...

- Innovative approach to solving workforce development concerns
- Helps revitalize/repurpose a soon-to-be-vacant unique hospital structure
- Is truly a private/public partnership to better the community
- Involves local cost sharing in the planning grant process