

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2239**

Introduced by

Senators Boschee, Axtman, Wobbema

Representatives O'Brien, Schauer, Schreiber-Beck

1 | A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter ~~34-05~~54-60 of the North Dakota  
2 | Century Code, relating to an apprenticeship grant program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 | ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~  
5 | ~~and enacted as follows:~~

6 | **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
7 | and enacted as follows:

8 | **Apprenticeship grant program.**

9 | 1. The labor-commissioner shall administer an apprenticeship grant program to provide  
10 | grants to eligible individuals enrolled in qualifying registered apprenticeship programs  
11 | within this state.

12 | 2. The labor-commissioner, in collaboration with the United States department of labor  
13 | and the state board for career and technical education shall:

14 | a. Establish eligibility guidelines for the program, including requiring full-time  
15 | enrollment, program progress, and a minimum grade point average or its  
16 | equivalent; and

17 | b. Award an eligible individual up to three thousand dollars within a three-year  
18 | period while enrolled in an eligible program.

19 | **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF ~~LABOR AND HUMAN~~**

20 | **~~RIGHTS~~COMMERCE - APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM.** There is appropriated out of

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1 any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
2 \$1,100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of ~~labor and human~~  
3 ~~rights~~commerce for the purpose of administering an apprenticeship grant program, for the  
4 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.