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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Davis

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for workforce
2 development grants to tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide for a legislative
3 management report.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - WORKFORCE**
6 **DEVELOPMENT GRANTS TO TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES -**
7 **LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of
8 any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
9 \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for
10 the purpose of providing workforce development grants to a tribally controlled community
11 college in the Turtle Mountain area, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
12 June 30, 2027. To be eligible for a grant under this section, a tribally controlled community
13 college shall partner with at least one high school in the state for programs under section
14 54-60.2-02. A tribally controlled community college receiving funding under this program shall
15 report to the department of commerce by August 1, 2026, regarding the use of grant funds, and
16 the department of commerce shall provide a report to the legislative management by October 1,
17 2026, regarding the use of grant funds. The funding provided in this section is considered a
18 one-time funding item.