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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Finley-DeVille

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for tribally
2 controlled community college workforce development grants; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - TRIBALLY**

5 **CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.** There is
6 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
8 department of commerce for the purpose of providing workforce development grants to tribally
9 controlled community colleges, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
10 ending June 30, 2025. To be eligible for a grant under this section, a tribally controlled
11 community college shall partner with at least one high school in the state for programs under
12 section 54-60.2-02. A tribally controlled community college receiving funding under this program
13 shall report to the department of commerce by August 1, 2024, regarding the use of grant funds.

14 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with
15 the secretary of state.