

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for the
2 higher education challenge matching grant program; to create and enact paragraph 3 of
3 subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of
4 subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to institution
5 eligibility for a matching grant for the advancement of academics; and to amend and reenact
6 subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section
7 15-10-49, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49, and subdivision a of subsection 2
8 of section 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the
9 advancement of academics.

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

11 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
12 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$21,500,000, or so much of
13 the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of
14 awarding matching grants for student scholarships and the advancement of academics at
15 institutions of higher education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30,
16 2023. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

17 **SECTION 2.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North
18 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

19 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or
20 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or
21 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary
22 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any
23 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or
24 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between

1 normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and
2 support to normal childbirth.

3 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48 of the North
4 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 c. The board may award up to ~~one million seven~~three million five hundred thousand
6 dollars in matching grants to each institution.

7 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
8 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 a. Subject to legislative appropriations, each biennium during the period beginning
10 July first of each odd-numbered year and ending December thirty-first of each
11 even-numbered year, the state board of higher education shall award one dollar
12 in matching grants for every two dollars raised by the institutional foundations of:
13 (1) Bismarck state college, Dakota college at Bottineau, Dickinson state
14 university, Lake Region state college, Mayville state university, Minot state
15 university, North Dakota state college of science, Valley City state university,
16 and Williston state college for projects dedicated exclusively to the
17 advancement of academics; and
18 (2) University of Jamestown and university of Mary for projects dedicated
19 exclusively to student scholarships.

20 **SECTION 5.** Paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
21 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

22 (3) The institution is not sponsoring, partnering with, applying for grants with, or
23 providing a grant subaward to any person or organization that performs, or
24 promotes the performance of, an abortion unless the abortion is necessary
25 to prevent the death of the woman, and not participating or sponsoring any
26 program producing, distributing, publishing, disseminating, endorsing, or
27 approving materials of any type or from any organization, that between
28 normal childbirth and abortion, do not give preference, encouragement, and
29 support to normal childbirth.

30 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49 of the North
31 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1 c. The board may award up to:
- 2 (1) ~~Nine hundred fifty thousand~~Two million dollars each to Bismarck state
- 3 college, Minot state university, and the North Dakota state college of
- 4 science;
- 5 (2) ~~Seven~~One million five hundred thousand dollars each to Dickinson state
- 6 university, Mayville state university, and Valley City state university; and
- 7 (3) ~~Three hundred~~Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each to Dakota college
- 8 at Bottineau, university of Jamestown, Lake Region state college, university
- 9 of Mary, and Williston state college.

10 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 15-10-49 of the North

11 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 12 a. If any available dollars have not been awarded by the board before January first
- 13 of each odd-numbered year, in accordance with subsection 1, any institution
- 14 listed in paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 1 may apply for an additional
- 15 matching grant.