

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2016
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the base level funding component appropriated to job service North Dakota in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$34,017,882
Operating expenses	14,529,359
Capital assets	39,684
Grants	7,617,792
Work force 2000	<u>1,250,000</u>
Total all funds - Base level	\$57,454,717
Less estimated income - Base level	<u>56,204,717</u>
Total general fund - Base level	\$1,250,000

SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the base funding level for job service North Dakota which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$645,718
Operating expenses	(1,290,446)
Capital assets	185,316
Grants	1,429,373
Work force 2000	<u>230,231</u>
Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$1,200,192
Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>969,961</u>
Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$230,231

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to job service North Dakota, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$34,663,600
Operating expenses	13,238,913
Capital assets	225,000
Grants	9,047,165
Work force 2000	<u>1,480,231</u>
Total all funds	\$58,654,909
Less estimated income	<u>57,174,678</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$1,480,231

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS - WORK FIRST. There is appropriated out of moneys made available to the state by the federal Reed Act distributions made in federal fiscal

years 1957, 1958, 1999, and 2002, pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act, the sum of \$254,925, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of paying allowable Wagner-Peyser Act expenses associated with the work first demonstration project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMPUTER MODERNIZATION PROCUREMENT PLANNING. There is appropriated out of moneys made available to the state by the federal Reed Act distributions made in federal fiscal years 1957, 1958, 1999, and 2002, pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act, the sum of \$525,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of unemployment insurance computer system modernization procurement planning, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

Grand total general fund appropriation S.B. 2016	\$1,480,231
Grand total estimated income appropriation S.B. 2016	\$57,954,603
Grand total all funds appropriation S.B. 2016	\$59,434,834

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION. All federal funds received by job service North Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 3 of this Act are appropriated, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

SECTION 7. WORK FORCE 2000 FUNDING. Fifty percent of the work force 2000 funding in section 3 of this Act must be used for projects for new or expanding businesses in North Dakota.

SECTION 8. WORK FIRST - REED ACT. The special appropriation of federal Reed Act funds in section 4 of this Act is to be used by job service North Dakota to carry out a demonstration project on the effectiveness of certain actions in causing more rapid reemployment of unemployment insurance claimants and a corresponding reduction in the average duration of claims. The legislative assembly specifically authorizes job service North Dakota, during the period July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007, to carry out this demonstration project. In so doing, job service North Dakota may provide additional or alternative services to the group of claimants randomly selected for participation in the demonstration project, and may, after assuring appropriate due process requirements are met, make participation in those services a condition of nonmonetary eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits. Job service North Dakota may also provide those demonstration project services at fewer than all of its local office sites.

SECTION 9. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE MODERNIZATION - REED ACT. The special appropriation of federal Reed Act funds in section 5 of this Act is to be used by job service North Dakota to carry out procurement planning for replacement of the current automated unemployment insurance tax and benefit system. Job service North Dakota is specifically directed to take those actions necessary to determine the requirements of such a replacement system and to issue a request for proposals to vendors to seek responses from those vendors on a timetable that will allow the selected response to be used as the basis of an appropriation request to the sixtieth legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2016.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 3 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State