

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

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; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. 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 job service North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$33,000,430	\$2,565,816	\$35,566,246
Operating expenses	13,152,481	(1,927,677)	11,224,804
Capital assets	20,000	0	20,000
Grants	8,438,220	0	8,438,220
Workforce 20/20	1,500,000	12,491	1,512,491
Reed Act - Unemployment insurance computer modernization	7,300,000	(1,784,414)	5,515,586
Total all funds	<u>\$63,411,131</u>	<u>(\$1,133,784)</u>	<u>\$62,277,347</u>
Less estimated income	61,664,171	(952,266)	60,711,905
Total general fund	\$1,746,960	(\$181,518)	\$1,565,442
Full-time equivalent positions	308.00	(23.95)	284.05

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, to job service North Dakota, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

Workforce Investment Act programs	\$5,068,883
State unemployment insurance and employment services	2,984,613
Unemployment compensation benefit increase - Administration	<u>1,039,443</u>
Total federal funds	<u>\$9,092,939</u>

Job service North Dakota may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in excess of the amounts appropriated in this section, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds appropriated under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - REED ACT FUNDS - UEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMPUTER MODERNIZATION. The special appropriation of \$5,515,586 in section 1 of this Act is from federal Reed Act funds 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. This sum, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, is for the purpose of developing a modernized

unemployment insurance computer system, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. All federal funds, except funds under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, received by job service North Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 5. WORKFORCE 20/20 FUNDING. Fifty percent of the workforce 20/20 funding in section 1 of this Act must be used for projects for new or expanding businesses in North Dakota.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2016 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at ___ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State