

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, Hagert, D. Johnson, Jonas, Lefor, Mitskog, Murphy, Nathe,
Richter

Senators Burckhard, Hogan, Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the workforce education innovation program; and to provide for a
3 legislative management report.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Workforce education innovation program - Report to legislative management.**

- 8 1. The state board of higher education may provide award funds to institutions under its
9 control to create or enhance educational programs that address the workforce needs
10 of North Dakota business and industry. An award made under this section may be
11 used for curriculum development, equipment and technology purchases, facility
12 modifications and equipment installation, hiring and training new and existing
13 instructors, educational program promotion, and enhancement of postsecondary
14 partnerships with primary and secondary schools.
- 15 2. The state board of higher education shall provide a biennial program report to the
16 legislative management by September first of each even-numbered year. The report
17 must include information by institution regarding:
- 18 a. The number, amount, and type of awards;
19 b. The name of each educational program created, enhanced, or promoted;
20 c. The amount and percentage of funds used for leadership and coordination costs;
21 and
22 d. Detailed expense reports, including the type of equipment and technology
23 purchased and the number of instructors hired or trained.