

Introduced by

Legislative Management

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services  
2 and department of career and technical education for facility-related grants; to provide for a  
3 legislative management report; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an effective  
4 date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**  
7 **FUND - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF CAREER**  
8 **AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - ONE-TIME**

9 **FUNDING.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, there is  
10 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state  
11 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts, or so much of the sum as may be  
12 necessary:

- 13 1. \$8,250,000 to the department of health and human services for the purpose of  
14 providing a behavioral health facility grant. The department of health and human  
15 services shall provide the grant as follows:
- 16 a. A grant of \$8,250,000 must be provided to establish a behavioral health facility in  
17 the badlands human service center service region. The grant recipient must  
18 provide matching funds of \$1,950,000 to establish the facility.
- 19 b. The department shall require an entity receiving funding under this subsection to  
20 operate the facility for a period of at least ten years and require the grant amount  
21 to be repaid if the entity does not operate the facility for at least ten years.
- 22 c. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the selection of a grant  
23 recipient, the grant award, or payments made under this subsection.
- 24 d. The funding provided under this subsection is a one-time funding item.

1           2.   \$26,500,000 to the department of career and technical education for the purpose of  
2           defraying inflationary costs of existing projects approved under the statewide area  
3           career center initiative grant program during the 2021-23 biennium. The department of  
4           career and technical education shall distribute the funding to existing career academy  
5           projects proportionally based on funding allocations provided to each project during  
6           the 2021-23 biennium. If funding approved in this subsection is provided for a career  
7           academy project and the funding becomes uncommitted during the 2023-25 biennium,  
8           the department of career and technical education may redistribute the funding for  
9           existing projects under the program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and  
10          ending June 30, 2025. The department of career and technical education shall report  
11          to the legislative management during the 2023-24 interim and to the appropriations  
12          committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding the amount of inflationary  
13          funding provided for each project and the construction status of each project. The  
14          funding provided under this subsection is considered a one-time funding item.

15          **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.

16          **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with  
17          the secretary of state.