

HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Introduced by

Representative Nichols

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the powers and duties of the state board for vocational and technical education; and
3 to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-20.1-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-20.1-03. Powers and duties of state board relating to vocational education.**

8 The state board shall have all authority necessary to cooperate with the United States
9 department of education, or other department or agency of the United States of America in the
10 administration of acts of Congress relating to vocational education, including the following
11 powers and duties:

- 12 1. To administer any legislation enacted by the legislative assembly of this state
13 pursuant to or in conformity with acts of Congress relating to vocational education.
- 14 2. To administer the funds provided by the federal government and by this state for
15 the promotion of vocational education, and to contract with:
 - 16 a. Any public or private institution or agency, board of trustees of any agricultural
17 and training school, or school district of this state; or
 - 18 b. Any public or private institution or agency, or political subdivision, of another
19 state.
- 20 3. To formulate plans for the promotion of vocational education in such subjects as
21 are an essential and integral part of the public school system of education in this
22 state.
- 23 4. To provide for the preparation of teachers.

- 1 5. To fix the compensation of such officers and assistants as may be necessary to
2 administer the federal acts and the provisions of this chapter relating to vocational
3 education and to pay the same and other necessary expenses of administration
4 from any funds appropriated for such purpose.
- 5 6. To make studies and investigations relating to vocational education.
- 6 7. To promote and aid in the establishment of schools, departments, or classes, and
7 to cooperate with local communities in the maintenance of vocational schools,
8 departments, or classes.
- 9 8. To prescribe the qualifications and provide for the certification of teachers,
10 directors, and supervisors.
- 11 9. To cooperate with governing bodies of school districts and with organizations and
12 communities in the maintenance of classes for the preparation of teachers,
13 directors, and supervisors of vocational education, to maintain classes for such
14 purposes under its own direction and control, and to establish and control, by
15 general regulations, the qualifications to be possessed by persons engaged in the
16 training of vocational teachers.
- 17 10. To coordinate new and existing farm management programs offered by any state
18 agency or entity.
- 19 11. To create and expand marketing clubs as adjuncts to new and existing farm
20 management programs.

21 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
22 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so
23 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical
24 education for the purpose of expanding marketing clubs as adjuncts to new and existing farm
25 management programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.