

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North
2 Dakota; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
7 funds and other income, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses,
8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

9 Salaries and wages	\$31,431,972
10 Operating expenses	11,237,676
11 Equipment	887,100
12 Capital improvements	493,553
13 Grants	7,977,253
14 Work Force 2000	<u>1,250,676</u>
15 Total all funds	\$53,278,230
16 Less estimated income	<u>52,028,230</u>
17 Total general fund appropriation	\$1,250,000

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** All federal funds received by job service North
19 Dakota in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are hereby appropriated
20 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

21 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
22 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from federal
23 funds, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the period
24 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

1	Operating expenses	\$707,580
2	Equipment	<u>460,600</u>
3	Total special funds	\$1,168,180

4 **SECTION 4. WORK FORCE 2000 ALLOCATIONS.** For the year beginning July 1,
5 1999, a minimum of \$100,000, of the \$1,250,676 provided for work force 2000, must be
6 available for projects in areas of the state that are not within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of any
7 city with a population of more than eight thousand. Any work force 2000 funds remaining after
8 June 30, 2000, may be used for projects in any area of the state.

9 **SECTION 5. WORK FORCE 2000.** The work force 2000 funding contained in
10 section 1 of this Act is only to be used by job service North Dakota for training to assist
11 expanding businesses, new businesses creating new jobs, training which requires substantive
12 instruction resulting from the introduction of new technologies or equipment, or training related
13 to significant changes in business operations or production methods.

14 **SECTION 6. ASBESTOS SETTLEMENT FUNDS - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.**
15 Job service North Dakota is to deposit all asbestos settlement proceeds in a special asbestos
16 abatement fund. All earnings on the asbestos abatement fund are to be deposited in the
17 asbestos abatement fund. The asbestos abatement fund shall only be used for job service
18 North Dakota asbestos abatement projects. Funds in the asbestos abatement fund may only
19 be spent pursuant to legislative appropriation. Job service North Dakota shall report to the
20 budget section on the status of its asbestos abatement project.

21 **SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAIVER.** Job service North Dakota shall
22 seek a waiver from the federal department of labor for the authority to use excess
23 administrative funding, created through administrative efficiencies, for program costs.

24 **SECTION 8. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER PAYMENTS.** Job service
25 North Dakota shall reimburse, upon receipt of a detailed billing, public transportation providers
26 for transportation services provided to welfare-to-work recipients. The rate of reimbursement
27 must be at the same rate the public transportation provider charges to non-welfare-to-work
28 recipients using the public transportation services. Total reimbursements to public
29 transportation providers may not exceed \$225,000 per biennium.

30 **SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.** Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency
31 measure.