

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2077
(Education Committee)
(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum amount for student financial assistance program grants; and to provide for a study of state education grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Determine the amount of individual grants, but not to exceed ~~six hundred~~ one thousand dollars per recipient per academic year under the North Dakota student financial assistance program.

SECTION 2. STUDY OF EDUCATION GRANTS. The state grant advisory board and state board of higher education are urged to study and consider the feasibility of providing an increasing, incremental, dollar amount of state grant awards to students who demonstrate the most significant financial need, without negatively impacting student eligibility of funding from other financial aid sources.

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 Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2077.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 0 Absent 4

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State