Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
(Representatives Beadle, Nathe, Oversen, Sanford)
(Senators Flakoll, Larsen)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for commendatory grants to eligible higher education faculty members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COMMENDATORY GRANTS. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $4,800, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing commendatory grants to eligible faculty members, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

1. The state board of higher education shall call for applications and nominations in order to recognize and commend faculty members at institutions of higher education under the control of the state board. The recognition and commendation must be based on the innovative use of technology in the delivery of instruction, as determined by the state board.

2. Each year during the month of June, the state board of higher education shall select the recipients and provide:

   a. One grant in the amount of $500 to a full-time faculty member at the University of North Dakota;

   b. One grant in the amount of $500 to a full-time faculty member at North Dakota State University;

   c. One grant in the amount of $500 to a full-time faculty member at Dickinson State University, Mayville State University, Minot State University, or Valley City State University; and

   d. One grant in the amount of $500 to a full-time faculty member at Bismarck State College, Dakota College at Bottineau, Lake Region State College, North Dakota State College of Science, or Williston State College.

3. Each year, the state board of higher education may utilize up to $400 of the amount appropriated to provide recipients with plaques commemorating their recognition.

4. If matching grants become available, the state board of higher education may increase the number of grants in each category set forth in subsection 2.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1201.

House Vote:	Yeas 48	Nays 42	Absent 4
Senate Vote:	Yeas 32	Nays 15	Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 12:19 P.M. on April 10, 2015.

Approved at 2:45 P.M. on April 13, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 13th day of April, 2015,

at 4:37 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State