

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232  
(Representatives Nathe, Boschee, Christy, Heinert, Jonas, Warrey)  
(Senators Burckhard, Meyer, Schaible)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of career and technical education for career exploration software; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - CAREER EXPLORATION SOFTWARE - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of career and technical education for the purpose of purchasing career exploration virtual reality software capable of integrating with the RUPReady career resource network, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2025. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Dennis E. Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Paul Schulte  
President of the Senate

Bull T. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

David Boyer  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1232 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:            Yeas 92                            Nays 2                            Absent 0

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Vote:            Yeas 47                            Nays 0                            Absent 0

Paul Schulte  
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 6:40 PM. on April 12, 2023.

Doug Burgin  
Governor

Filed in this office this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023,  
at 9:37 o'clock A. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State