

HOUSE BILL NO. 1303

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Boe

Senators Miller, Axness, Mathern, Murphy

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education to provide
2 grants to establish college preparatory academies; and to provide for a report to the legislative
3 council.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
6 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$600,000, or so much of the
7 sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing
8 grants to higher education institutions to establish college preparatory academies for
9 low-income students, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

10 1. In order to receive a grant under this section, a higher education institution must
11 establish a college preparatory academy that includes one of the following programs:

- 12 a. Summer residential program that provides high school and college credit;
- 13 b. Tutoring program;
- 14 c. Mentoring program;
- 15 d. Academic, personal, financial, and career advisement and planning program;
- 16 e. Testing preparation program;
- 17 f. Cultural enrichment program; or
- 18 g. College preparation program.

19 2. In determining the distribution of grants under this section, the state board of higher
20 education shall give priority to college preparatory academies that would serve
21 students that would be the first member of their family to attend a higher education
22 institution in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field.

23 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - COLLEGE PREPARATORY**

24 **ACADEMIES.** Any institution receiving a grant under section 1 of this Act shall file a report with

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- 1 the legislative council during the 2013-15 biennium regarding the establishment of the college
- 2 preparatory academy, including the use of grant funding received, the programs established for
- 3 the academy, the number of students served in each program, and the outcomes of students
- 4 who attended the academy.