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Bills of Interest to ND TRIO

- HB 1081** Bill to establish a P-20 education council, outlines who will serve on the committee and requests about \$183,000 for operation
- HB 1090** Bill on child care assistance, need to find out more about how this would impact post-secondary students
- HB 1138** Tuition waivers and grants for National Guard members
- HB 1172** Appropriation for adult basic and secondary education programs, need to find out more about this bill and its possible significance to TRIO, particularly EOC
- HB 1400** The Governor's Commission on Education Improvement bill. This bill contains an investment in Pre-K education, enhancements to tutoring programs for at-risk students.
- HCR3004** House concurrent resolution requesting that an interim committee be established to study Indian Education issues during for the 2009-2010 biennium
- HCR3059** This may be the one that sets aside 25% of oil tax revenue in a trust fund, and according to the Herald the interest could be used for elementary, secondary and higher ed, including scholarships. Herald called this SCR4030?
- SB 2003** Contains provisions for ND-ACT which will increase the current ND State Grant Program allocation from about \$5 million to \$40 million in Governor's budget
- SB 2038** NDUS System budget request, appropriations, performance measures, and request to continue Interim Higher Education study, educational attainment and affordability measures for the NDUS strengthened by the 2007 Interim Higher Ed Cmte.
- SB 2062** Opportunity Grant program calling for merit-based aid for ND college students, including a state tax credit for students graduating before 2014, requests \$25 million from general fund to establish an initial fund and additional amounts from other sources, to finance it, students with ACT's of 23 or above, and who have completed a specific curriculum are eligible for this, sponsored by 2007-08 Interim Workforce Cmte.
- SB 2083** Sets the maximum amount of state grants to individual students through NDUS at \$2000, relates to Governor's ND-ACT proposal(
- SB 2226** Bill introduced at the Governor's request to keep his proposed ND-ACT program alive after it was deleted from 2003 by a Senate amendment. If it passes ND-ACT would provide an increase to the existing ND State Grant program.
- SB 2238** Bill to enact a tuition freeze from the tuition levels of Spring 2009 until 2011.

- SB 2302** A bill to pay students who have aged out of foster care to receive the same payments that their foster parents received as long as the student is enrolled in a ND college, and maintains a 2.5 GPA. Primary sponsor is JoNell Bakke.
- SB 2303** Bill for an act to provide for low-income student assistance grants by the state board of higher education; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide for an appropriation
- SB 2381** A bill to appropriate 3,000,000 for grants to federally designated Head Start programs in North Dakota. We don't know whether this is a reappropriation, or whether it represents new or increased funding.
- SB 2407** Bill to create the ND Virtual University and allocate 100,000 for its support.
- SCR4030** According to GF Herald article on 2/22, this would set aside 25% of oil tax revenues into a trust fund and the earnings would be used for elementary, secondary, and higher education, including scholarships. Primary sponsor is Connie Triplett.

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