Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Support for Startup Weekend

Whereas, Student Government exists in part to support events and activities open to all students, especially those with an educational component, and

Whereas, Startup Weekend Grand Forks is a three day long event for developers, designers, marketers, product managers, students, and startup enthusiasts, and

Whereas, the event includes working together to share ideas, form teams, build products and launching a startup within 54 hours, and

Whereas, students are given advice and feedback from a panel of expert startup specialists, and

Whereas, the event would be a great way to facilitate student ideas and could potentially lead to the creation of student led businesses in the future, and

Whereas, more student led businesses and projects will help promote vibrancy throughout the campus and Grand Forks community, and

Therefore, be it moved that Student Government allocate $500 from the Student Government General Account to Startup Weekend Grand Forks in order to purchase 20 student tickets for attendance at the event.

Matthew Kopp, Student Body President