FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

Introduced by

Representatives R. Kelsch, Haas, Monson Senators Freborg, Lee, Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for scholarships for retraining elementary and
- 2 secondary teachers.

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

4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.

- There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$120,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing scholarships to elementary and secondary teachers being retrained, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.
- 2. The state board of higher education shall make the scholarships available to an individual who is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board provided the individual enrolls in one or more courses offered by an institution of higher education in this state for the purpose of obtaining the necessary endorsement to teach at a different grade level or in a different subject area. The state board of higher education shall adopt rules governing the distribution of the scholarships provided for by this section.
- Teachers who receive scholarship assistance under this section must teach in North Dakota for at least two years after completing the scholarship coursework.