

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

Introduced by

Representatives R. Kelsch, Haas, Monson

Senators Freborg, Lee, Wanzek

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

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

3 **SECTION 1. TEACHER RETRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS.**

4 1. The state board of higher education shall make the scholarships available to an
5 individual who is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board
6 or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board provided the
7 individual enrolls in one or more courses offered by an institution of higher
8 education in this state for the purpose of obtaining the necessary endorsement to
9 teach at a different grade level or in a different subject area. The state board of
10 higher education shall adopt rules governing the distribution of the scholarships
11 provided for by this section.

12 2. Teachers who receive scholarship assistance under this section must teach in
13 North Dakota for at least two years after completing the scholarship coursework.

14 **SECTION 2. TEACHER RETRAINING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING.** The funds
15 appropriated in the student grant programs line item included in subdivision 1 of section 1 of
16 Senate Bill No. 2003, include \$120,000 from the general fund for providing scholarships as
17 authorized in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending
18 June 30, 2003.