

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1376**

Introduced by

Representatives Cleary, Gulleason, Jensen, N. Johnson, Keiser

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school nursing project grants; and to provide  
2 for a transfer to the school nursing grant fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 school nursing grant fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
6 \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for  
7 the purpose of providing matching grants to a public health agency to fund school nursing  
8 projects, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The state  
9 department of health may not provide a school nursing project grant to a public health agency  
10 unless that public health agency provides matching funds equal to the amount of the grant.  
11 Matching funds under this section may come from any public or private source available to the  
12 public health agency, and any political subdivision may provide funds to the public health  
13 agency for matching purposes. A school nursing project grant may not be used for school  
14 nursing projects that are not in compliance with sections 15.1-19-05 and 15.1-19-06.

15 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER.** Before allocating and transferring tobacco settlement funds  
16 as provided in section 54-27-25, the state treasurer shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the tobacco  
17 settlement trust fund to the school nursing grant fund in the state treasury.