

SENATE BILL NO. 2385

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Mathern

Representative Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a school district nursing services grant
2 program.

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 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of
7 establishing a grant program to provide school district nursing services, for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

- 9 1. For the purposes of this section, "school district nursing services" include:
- 10 a. Direct health care for acute injuries, illnesses, and chronic health conditions;
- 11 b. Screening and referrals for health conditions;
- 12 c. Management of medication administration;
- 13 d. Services for students with special needs;
- 14 e. Identification of, support for, and referral of students impacted by substance
- 15 abuse and physical abuse;
- 16 f. Health education;
- 17 g. The promotion of individual health and healthy school environments;
- 18 h. The identification of health care needs that affect student achievement;
- 19 i. Immunization monitoring; and
- 20 j. Health care coverage monitoring.
- 21 2. In order to be awarded a grant under this section, a school district must agree to
- 22 match the amount of the grant. A school district is not limited in the source of its
- 23 matching share.

- 1 3. Grants under this section are not available to a school district that offered nursing
- 2 services to its students during the 2006-07 school year.
- 3 4. The state department of health may not use more than five percent of the total
- 4 amount appropriated in section 1 for administrative costs, including the costs of
- 5 one full-time equivalent employee position and related operating expenses.