

April 5, 2007

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1326 of the House Journal and page 690 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1372 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide an appropriation for a teacher mentoring program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TEACHER MENTORING GRANTS.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the education standards and practices board for the purpose of providing matching grants for teacher mentoring programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.
2. During the 2007-09 biennium, the education standards and practices board shall award up to five matching grants to eligible school districts for the establishment of teacher mentoring programs. The education standards and practices board shall reserve two of the grants for eligible school districts that have fewer than one thousand students.
3. Each teacher mentoring program must include training for one district coordinator and for as many as twenty individual mentors. Each district coordinator and mentor must have been employed as a teacher by the school district for each of the preceding three school years. Individuals being mentored must be first-year, second-year, or third-year teachers.
4. The matching grants provided for in this section may not exceed five thousand dollars per school district.
5. For purposes of this section an eligible school district is a school district that does not have a teacher mentoring program and which is determined by the education standards and practices board to have a high teacher turnover rate."

Renumber accordingly