

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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 or nonpublic school nursing
2 services grant 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 \$1,000,000, 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 or nonpublic school nursing services, for
8 the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

9 1. For the purposes of this Act, "school district or nonpublic school nursing services"
10 include:

- 11 a. Direct health care for acute injuries, illnesses, and chronic health conditions;
- 12 b. Screening and referrals for health conditions;
- 13 c. Management of medication administration;
- 14 d. Services for students with special needs;
- 15 e. Identification of, support for, and referral of students impacted by substance
- 16 abuse and physical abuse;
- 17 f. Health education;
- 18 g. The promotion of individual health and healthy school environments;
- 19 h. The identification of health care needs that affect student achievement;
- 20 i. Immunization monitoring; and
- 21 j. Health care coverage monitoring.

22 2. In order to be awarded a grant under this Act, a recipient must agree to match the
23 amount of the grant. A recipient is not limited in the source of its matching share.

- 1 3. A recipient may use a grant awarded under this Act to directly employ one or more
2 individuals for the purpose of providing school district nursing services or a
3 recipient may contract for the provision of school district nursing services with
4 public or private entities.
- 5 4. Grants under this Act may not supplant existing school nursing services offered
6 during the 2006-07 school year but may be used to enhance existing school
7 nursing services.
- 8 5. For the purposes of this Act, a recipient may be a single school district, a group of
9 school districts, a nonpublic school, or an educational association governed by a
10 joint powers agreement.
- 11 6. The state department of health may not use more than five percent of the total
12 amount appropriated in this Act for administrative costs, including the costs of one
13 full-time equivalent employee position and related operating expenses.
- 14 7. The state department of health shall report to the legislative council during the
15 2007-08 interim regarding grants provided under this Act.