

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Senator Miller

1 A BILL for an Act to provide creativity grants to school districts.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
4 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much  
5 of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
6 providing creativity grants to school districts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and  
7 ending June 30, 2011. A school district may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for  
8 a grant in an amount up to \$2,000. The grant must be used by a teacher employed by the  
9 district for a purpose that is creative or innovative and has the potential to result in improved  
10 educational opportunities or enhanced academic opportunities for students. A school district is  
11 not limited to only one grant under this section.