Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2267

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Flakoll, Poolman, Robinson

Representatives Beadle, Trottier

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district safety grants.

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

## 3 SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY AND

## 4 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE GRANTS.

- There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
   otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
   necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of awarding to
   eligible school districts safety grants, in accordance with the provisions of this section,
   for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.
- If the office of management and budget determines by April 30, 2014, that the
   June 30, 2014, ending balance of the state general fund will be more than
- \$30,000,000 in excess of the amount predicted by the office of management and
  budget at the conclusion of the 2013 legislative session, the superintendent of public
  instruction shall forward to each eligible school district:
- 15 a. Ten thousand dollars; plus
- b. The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by
  using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.
- 18 3. If the general fund balance requirements of subsection 2 are not met and if the office
  19 of management and budget determines by April 30, 2015, that the June 30, 2015,
- 20 ending balance of the state general fund will be more than \$30,000,000 in excess of
- 21 the amount predicted by the office of management and budget at the conclusion of the
- 2013 legislative session, the superintendent of public instruction shall forward to eacheligible school district:
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1		b.	The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by
2			using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.
3	4.	a.	Each school district accepting funds under this section shall expend the funds for
4			projects that improve safety.
5		b.	By June 30, 2016, each school district shall submit to the superintendent of
6			public instruction documentation indicating the appropriate expenditure of the
7			funds.
8		C.	Authorized expenditures for safety include the purchase, installation, and
9			maintenance of alarms, cameras, electronic door locks, emergency response call
10			buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal detectors, and other similar
11			equipment designed to minimize the potential for a life-threatening crisis and to
12			maximize the safety of school district students and staff in the event of a life-
13			threatening crisis. Authorized expenditures for safety do not include personnel
14			costs or contracts for the provision of security services.
15	5.	For	purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:
16		a.	Is not precluded from receiving state aid by section 15.1-27-35.3; and
17		b.	Provides an equal monetary match for any amount received under this section.
18	6.	Mon	eys appropriated under this section are not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may
19		be fo	prwarded to eligible school districts during the 2015-17 biennium.