Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee 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. APPROPRIATION -	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	SAFETY	GRANTS.
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- There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, 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.
- 9 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall forward to each eligible school district:
- 10 a. Ten thousand dollars; plus
- 11b.The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by12using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.
- 13 3. a. Each school district accepting funds under this section shall expend the funds forprojects that improve safety.
- b. By June 30, 2016, each school district shall submit to the superintendent of
 public instruction documentation indicating the appropriate expenditure of the
 funds.
- c. Authorized expenditures for safety include the purchase, installation, and
 maintenance of alarms, cameras, electronic door locks, emergency response call
 buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal detectors, and other similar
 equipment designed to minimize the potential for a life-threatening crisis and to
 maximize the safety of school district students and staff in the event of a lifethreatening crisis. Authorized expenditures for safety do not include personnel
 costs or contracts for the provision of security services.

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- For purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:
 a. Is not precluded from receiving state aid by section 15.1-27-35.3;
 b. Provides an equal monetary match for any amount received under this section;
 and
 c. As of June 30, 2013, has an ending general fund balance that does not exceed
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 twenty-five percent of the district's total general fund expenditures.