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FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2186

Introduced by

Senators Clemens, Dever, G. Lee

Representatives Adams, Satrom, Strinden

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 and a new section to 2 chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing schools with information, 3 programs, and resources regarding student safety and crisis awareness issues to be posted in 4 school common areas and a student safety and crisis awareness reporting program; and to 5 provide a continuing appropriation. 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA: 7 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 8 and enacted as follows:
- 9 <u>Student safety and crisis awareness information, programs, and resources in</u>
- 10 schools.
- 11 <u>The superintendent of public instruction, in coordination with other relevant state agencies,</u>
- 12 <u>shall create information and resources for students regarding appropriate school safety and</u>
- 13 awareness issues. The superintendent shall disseminate the information and resources to
- schools to be posted in school common areas.
- SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- Student safety and crisis awareness reporting programs Confidentiality of records Continuing appropriation.
- 19 <u>1. The attorney general shall encourage and promote the use of statewide and locally</u>
 20 <u>selected school safety and crisis reporting programs.</u>
- 21 <u>2. If funding becomes available, the attorney general may:</u>
- 22 <u>a. Expand a statewide program to include tailored reporting mechanisms targeted to</u>
 23 incidents of bullying and physical or sexual abuse; and

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- 1 Conduct outreach to promote awareness of statewide and locally selected school 2 safety and crisis reporting programs. 3 All records or information related to the operation of programs described in <u>3.</u> 4 subsection 1 are exempt records as defined in section 44-04-18.1. 5 The attorney general may seek and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any <u>4.</u> 6 source for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this section. All moneys 7 received as gifts, grants, and donations are appropriated to the attorney general on a 8 continuing basis for the purpose of carrying out this section. 9
 - 5. The attorney general may adopt rules necessary to administer the duties required to carry out this section.