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FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2186

Introduced by

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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 requiring schools to post 3 information regarding child abuse, neglect, and school safety and crisis reporting programs; and 4 to provide a continuing appropriation. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA: 6 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 7 and enacted as follows: 8 Child abuse and neglect information and resources in schools. 9 The superintendent of public instruction shall require each school to post, at an average 10 student's eye level, in school common areas information, resources, and helplines for students 11 regarding child abuse and neglect. The helpline numbers must be easily discernible from a 12 distance of ten feet [3.05 meters]. 13 SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 14 and enacted as follows: 15 School safety and crisis reporting programs - Confidentiality of records - Continuing 16 appropriation. 17 The attorney general shall encourage and promote the use of statewide and locally 1. 18 selected school safety and crisis reporting programs. 19 <u>2.</u> If funding becomes available, the attorney general may: 20 a. Expand a statewide program to include tailored reporting mechanisms targeted to 21 incidents of bullying and physical or sexual abuse; and

safety and crisis reporting programs.

Conduct outreach to promote awareness of statewide and locally selected school

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- 3. All records or information related to the operation of programs described in
 subsection 1 are exempt records as defined in section 44-04-18.1.
- 4. The attorney general may seek and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any
 source for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this section. All moneys
 received as gifts, grants, and donations are appropriated to the attorney general on a
 continuing basis for the purpose of carrying out this section.
- The attorney general may adopt rules necessary to administer the duties required to
 carry out this section.