

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for mastery framework training grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - MASTERY**

4 **FRAMEWORK TRAINING GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any
5 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
6 \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction,
7 for the purpose of providing mastery framework training grants, for the biennium beginning
8 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Grants must provide funding for school district teams
9 to be trained to develop and to apply policies and systems to implement mastery frameworks.
10 Model systems created must be shared across the state and the process may be replicated
11 locally. For grants under this section:

- 12 1. Up to \$25,000 may be provided for each school district team. The funding may be
13 used for stipends for up to ten working days beyond the participant's contract with the
14 participant's school district and which are dedicated solely to mastery framework
15 training. Participants under twelve-month contracts with the participant's school district
16 may not receive a stipend. Funding may not be used for travel expenses.
- 17 2. Teams must include one administrator and, if available, one instructional coach.
- 18 3. Priority must be given to teams that are either preparing for, or have recently
19 completed leadership training or another training program approved by the
20 superintendent of public instruction.
- 21 4. Multiple applications may be submitted by a school district; however, no more than
22 \$75,000 may be awarded to a school district.
- 23 5. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.