

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

Introduced by

Representatives Wolf, Haas

Senators Bakke, G. Lee, Potter

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a teacher mentoring program.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**

4 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
5 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may
6 be necessary, to the education standards and practices board for the purpose of
7 supporting a teacher mentoring program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007,
8 and ending June 30, 2009.

9 2. The education standards and practices board shall contract with an individual to
10 serve as a mentoring consultant to school districts, to assist with the development
11 and implementation of a teacher mentoring program, and to train one or more
12 mentoring coordinators in each participating school district. A school district
13 mentoring coordinator must have been licensed as a teacher for at least five years
14 and have been employed as a teacher by the district during the preceding three
15 years. Individuals being mentored must be licensed teachers and be in their first,
16 second, or third year of teaching.

17 3. The education standards and practices board shall annually provide a matching
18 grant, in an amount up to \$5,000, to the first ten school districts that commit to
19 participate in a teacher mentoring program and appoint a mentoring coordinator.
20 No school district may receive more than \$5,000 under this section.