

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325

Introduced by

Representatives Drovdal, Devlin, Monson

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to provide ~~a North Dakota-Saskatchewan legislative exchange~~for the hosting
2 of legislative exchanges; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 ~~— **SECTION 1. NORTH DAKOTA-SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE.** The~~
5 ~~speaker of the house of representatives, the majority leader in the house of representatives,~~
6 ~~and the majority leader in the senate may participate in a legislative exchange with the~~
7 ~~Saskatchewan legislative assembly. The exchange may consist of a visit to the Saskatchewan~~
8 ~~legislative assembly by the speaker and the majority leaders and two members of the legislative~~
9 ~~assembly chosen by speaker, two members of the legislative assembly chosen by the house~~
10 ~~majority leader, and two members of the legislative assembly chosen by the senate majority~~
11 ~~leader. In addition, the speaker and the majority leaders may arrange and host a like visit by~~
12 ~~members of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly to this state.~~

13 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE VISITOR EXCHANGE.** The legislative management or the
14 chairman of the legislative management may approve the hosting of visitors to the state on
15 behalf of the legislative assembly and may authorize the majority and minority leaders of the
16 senate and the house of representatives or their designees to assist in the hosting of such
17 guests.

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
19 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$2,500~~\$4,000, or so much of
20 the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative management for the purpose of defraying the
21 costs associated with ~~travel and expenses related to~~hosting the legislative exchange provided
22 for under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,
23 2015.

24 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.