

**SENATE BILL NO. 2332**

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Burckhard

Representatives Brabandt, Frantsvog, Meier, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for special education support grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
4 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$191,106~~\$600,000, or so  
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the  
6 purpose of providing special education support grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013,  
7 and ending June 30, 2015.

8 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall award one or more grants under this  
9 section to persons in this state providing services to help the parents of children with  
10 special needs:

- 11 a. Understand the applicability of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and  
12 other federal laws;
- 13 b. Prepare for meetings regarding individual education program plans;
- 14 c. ~~Resolve~~Understand disputes regarding individual education program plans; and
- 15 d. Understand diagnoses and identify strategies for effective parenting.

16 2. A grant recipient also may commit to serve as a resource for parents of children with  
17 special needs.