

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, D. Johnson, Larson, Muscha

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district resource officer 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 \$1,050,000, or so much of the
5 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of
6 providing school resource officer grants to eligible school districts, for the biennium beginning
7 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

8 1. A school district is eligible to receive a grant under this section if:

- 9 a. The district is a high school district having fewer than 2,000 students in average
10 daily membership; and
- 11 b. The district has contracted with a law enforcement agency that will provide for the
12 placement of a school resource officer in the district and will provide the
13 necessary training and equipment for a two-year period.
- 14 2. Upon application, the superintendent of public instruction shall select no more than
15 fifteen school districts as grant recipients under this section.
- 16 3. Each selected school district is entitled to a grant equal to \$40,000 during the first year
17 of the biennium and a grant equal to \$30,000 during the second year of the biennium.
- 18 4. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" means a licensed peace officer
19 who is responsible for providing security and crime prevention services in a school
20 district.