

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; and to
2 | provide a legislative management report.

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

4 | **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** There is
5 | appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
6 | appropriated, the sum of \$1,050,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
7 | superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing school resource officer grants to
8 | eligible school districts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

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

10 | a. The district is a high school district having fewer than 2,000 students in average
11 | daily membership; and

12 | b. The district has contracted with a law enforcement agency that will provide for the
13 | placement of a school resource officer in the district and will provide the
14 | necessary training and equipment for a two-year period.

15 | 2. Upon application, the superintendent of public instruction shall select no more than
16 | fifteen school districts as grant recipients under this section.

17 | 3. Each selected school district is entitled to a grant equal to \$40,000 during the first year
18 | of the biennium and a grant equal to \$30,000 during the second year of the biennium.

19 | 4. During the 2015-2016 interim, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a
20 | report to the legislative management regarding the dissemination and utilization of
21 | grants under this section.

22 | 5. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" means a licensed peace officer
23 | who is responsible for providing security and crime prevention services in a school
24 | district.