

- 1 (2) The student's individualized education program plan requires that the
- 2 student attend a public or a nonpublic school located outside the student's
- 3 school district of residence;
- 4 (3) The student is transported by an adult member of the student's family;
- 5 (4) The student is transported in a vehicle furnished by the student's parents;
- 6 (5) The student's transportation is paid for by the student's parents; and
- 7 (6) The reimbursement does not exceed two round trips daily between the
- 8 student's home and school.
- 9 d. Fifty cents per mile, one way, provided:
- 10 (1) The student being transported resides more than two miles from the public
- 11 school that the student attends;
- 12 (2) The student is transported by an adult member of the student's family;
- 13 (3) The student is transported in a vehicle furnished by the student's parents;
- 14 and
- 15 (4) The student's transportation is paid for by the student's parents.
- 16 e. Thirty cents per student for each one-way trip.
- 17 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall use the latest available student
- 18 enrollment count in each school district in applying the provisions of subsection 1.
- 19 3. This section does not authorize the reimbursement of any costs incurred in providing
- 20 transportation for student attendance at extracurricular activities or events.

21 SECTION 8. PROGRAM GRANT POOL - CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS -

22 FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION. The grants - program grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1
23 of this Act includes \$1,500,000 for a program grant pool. The superintendent of public
24 instruction shall use the funding provided for various grant programs, including up to \$125,000,
25 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for continuing education grants, for the biennium
26 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

- 27 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall award grants in amounts up to \$1,200 to
- 28 eligible recipients in chronological order, based on the date of an individual's
- 29 application. An eligible recipient must:
- 30 a. (1) Be licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
- 31 (2) Have taught in this state during each of the last three school years; and

- 1 (3) Be enrolled at an institution of higher education in this state in either a
2 master of education program in educational leadership or a program leading
3 to a specialist diploma in educational leadership;
4 b. Be pursuing the requirements for a certificate in career development facilitation; or
5 c. Be pursuing a school counselor credential.
2. The superintendent of public instruction shall award grants in amounts up to \$
to eligible recipients for the purpose of attaining dual credit instructional credentials
required by the Higher Learning Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021,
and ending June 30, 2023. An eligible recipient must:
- a. (1) Be licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
(2) Be a current dual credit instructor who has not already met instructional
qualifications required by the Higher Learning Commission or a provide letters of
support from both the ND high school in which you plan to teach dual credit and the
ND college awarding the dual credit.
(3) Be enrolled at an institution of higher education in this state in a masters-level
program in a dual credit content area for which the instructor intends to teach or have
completed a master's degree other than in the content area and are completing the
18 semester hours in the specific content area required for accreditation.
- 6 2 3.. If any of the amount appropriated for this purpose remains after the superintendent of
7 public instruction has awarded grants to all eligible recipients, the superintendent shall
8 distribute that amount as an additional per student payment on a prorated basis,
9 according to the latest available average daily membership of each school district.

