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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### SENATE BILL NO. 2275

Introduced by

Senators Luick, Bekkedahl, Davison, Lemm

Representative Fisher

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a pilot program to provide ~~stipends for~~ grants to schools that provide  
3 instruction in a foreign language to students in kindergarten through grade three ~~teachers who~~  
4 ~~teach students a foreign language~~; and to provide an appropriation.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Curriculum - Kindergarten through grade three - Foreign language - Pilot program.**

9 Beginning with the 2025-26 school year and continuing through the 2026-27 school year,  
10 the superintendent of public instruction shall establish and operate a pilot program to provide  
11 annual ~~stipends~~ grants to schools that provide instruction in a foreign language to students in  
12 kindergarten through grade three ~~teachers who provide students instruction in a foreign~~  
13 language. ~~Stipends~~ Grants awarded under the program may be used for program costs,  
14 materials, or stipends. Grants awarded under this program may not exceed two thousand five  
15 hundred dollars per ~~teachers~~ school per year. The superintendent shall develop the requirements  
16 and procedures for a ~~teachers~~ school to participate in the program.

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - FOREIGN**  
18 **LANGUAGE TEACHER STIPENDS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
19 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$25,000~~ \$49,500, or so much  
20 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction, for the purpose of

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- 1 creating a pilot program to provide ~~stipends for~~ grants to schools that provide instruction in a
- 2 foreign language to students in kindergarten through grade three ~~teachers who teach students a~~
- 3 ~~foreign language~~, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.