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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2234

Introduced by

Senator Davison

Representatives Conmy, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for choice
2 ready grants to school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - CHOICE**

5 **READY GRANTS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$2,000,000~~\$1,000,000, or so much of the sum
7 as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing
8 competitive choice ready grants to school districts to assist high school students in meeting the
9 requirements of the state's choice ready framework, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,
10 and ending June 30, 2027. The state's choice ready framework must align to the state's
11 prekindergarten through grade twelve strategic vision that all students will graduate with the
12 knowledge, skills, and disposition needed to be successful. The ~~department~~superintendent of
13 public instruction shall create an application and develop selection criteria for grant awards. To
14 be eligible for a choice ready grant, school districts shall complete a grant application and
15 include information regarding how grant funds will provide opportunities for students to acquire
16 essential skills and meet the postsecondary ready, workforce ready, or military ready pathway
17 requirements of the choice ready framework. School districts may not use choice ready grant
18 funds for general supplies or equipment. Grant funds must be used to provide students with
19 experiences to ensure success after high school.