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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for high fuel costs incurred by school districts.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**

4 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,  
5 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,706,192, or so much of the sum as may  
6 be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
7 assisting eligible school districts with high fuel costs incurred during the 2005-06  
8 school year, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

9 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall distribute the funds appropriated  
10 under subsection 1 as follows:

11 a. A school district is eligible to receive an amount equal to five percent of any  
12 state transportation aid payments received by the district during the first year  
13 of the 2005-07 biennium if the school district's unobligated general fund  
14 balance on June 30, 2005, was greater than thirty percent of its actual  
15 expenditures during the 2004-05 school year but not greater than forty  
16 percent of its actual expenditures during the 2004-05 school year.

17 b. A school district is eligible to receive an amount equal to ten percent of any  
18 state transportation aid payments received by the district during the first year  
19 of the 2005-07 biennium if the school district's unobligated general fund  
20 balance on June 30, 2005, was greater than twenty percent of its actual  
21 expenditures during the 2004-05 school year but not greater than thirty  
22 percent of its actual expenditures during the 2004-05 school year.

23 c. A school district is eligible to receive an amount equal to fifteen percent of any  
24 state transportation aid payments received by the district during the first year

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2 balance on June 30, 2005, was equal to or less than twenty percent of its  
3 actual expenditures during the 2004-05 school year.