

**SENATE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Senator Bakke

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for English language learner grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
4 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much  
5 of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
6 providing English language learner grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending  
7 June 30, 2011. The superintendent of public instruction shall accept applications from each  
8 regional education association in this state for a grant in the amount of \$25,000. The  
9 associations shall use the grant funds for purchasing or otherwise acquiring instructional  
10 materials for the enhancement of English language learner services to students in the  
11 associations' participating districts.