

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2267**

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Flakoll, Poolman, Robinson

Representatives Beadle, Trottier

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district safety grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY GRANTS.**

4 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
5 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
6 necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of awarding to
7 eligible school districts safety grants, in accordance with the provisions of this section,
8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

9 2. If the office of management and budget determines by April 30, 2014, that the
10 June 30, 2014, ending balance of the state general fund will be more than
11 \$30,000,000 in excess of the amount predicted by the office of management and
12 budget at the conclusion of the 2013 legislative session, the superintendent of public
13 instruction shall forward \$10,000 to each eligible school district.

14 3. If the general fund balance requirements of subsection 2 are not met and if the office
15 of management and budget determines by April 30, 2015, that the June 30, 2015,
16 ending balance of the state general fund will be more than \$30,000,000 in excess of
17 the amount predicted by the office of management and budget at the conclusion of the
18 2013 legislative session, the superintendent of public instruction shall forward \$10,000
19 to each eligible school district.

20 4. a. Each school district accepting funds under this section shall expend the funds for
21 projects that improve safety.

22 b. By June 30, 2016, each school district shall submit to the superintendent of
23 public instruction documentation indicating the appropriate expenditure of the
24 funds.

- 1 c. Authorized expenditures for safety include the purchase, installation, and
2 maintenance of alarms, cameras, electronic door locks, emergency response call
3 buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal detectors, and other similar
4 equipment designed to minimize the potential for a life-threatening crisis and to
5 maximize the safety of school district students and staff in the event of a
6 life-threatening crisis. Authorized expenditures for safety do not include personnel
7 costs or contracts for the provision of security services.
- 8 5. For purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:
- 9 a. Is not precluded from receiving state aid by section 15.1-27-35.3;
- 10 b. Provides an equal monetary match for any amount received under this section;
- 11 c. As of the most recent fiscal year, had an ending general fund balance that does
12 not exceed twenty-five percent of the district's total general fund expenditures for
13 the same fiscal year; and
- 14 d. Has annual general fund expenditures of less than \$10,000,000 during the most
15 recent fiscal year.