

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement  
2 a pilot grant program for at-risk American Indian students and for the support of  
3 community-based services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AT-RISK AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED**

6 **SERVICES GRANT - CRITERIA - SELECTION PROCESS.** The superintendent of public  
7 instruction shall develop and implement a competitive pilot grant program to aid integrated  
8 community services that support identified at-risk American Indian students and their families  
9 and support collaboration among community-based services. The grant must be used to provide  
10 integrated school and community-based educational, health, and social support services for  
11 identified at-risk students and their families to aid these at-risk students in meeting the goal of  
12 postsecondary success and success in life and institute local governance partnerships and  
13 service delivery models that enhance, support, and sustain an environment in which local  
14 service providers can identify specific community needs, develop measurable plans, and  
15 implement activities to aid at-risk students and their families. The purpose of the grant program  
16 is to develop and adopt a school-level and community-level plan for envelopment of local  
17 supports for identified at-risk students and the overall improvement of a school's and  
18 community's capacity to deliver and sustain this effort.

19 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
20 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the  
21 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of making  
22 a grant in accordance with section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and  
23 ending June 30, 2015.