

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1415**

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, K. Anderson, Heinert, Ostlie, Rohr, Satrom

Senators Conley, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a law enforcement  
2 staffing grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFFING GRANT PROGRAM -**  
5 **ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$980,000~~, \$480,000, or so much of the sum as  
7 may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of awarding grants to a local police  
8 department located in a southeastern North Dakota community with a population of between  
9 fourteen thousand and seventeen thousand residents that has recently experienced a  
10 significant increase in the number of registered sex offenders living in that community in order to  
11 hire additional law enforcement staff, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
12 June 30, 2025. Eligible expenditures under the program include costs related to salaries and  
13 overtime, training, and purchases of equipment for existing and newly hired law enforcement  
14 staff. The attorney general shall establish guidelines to provide grants under the program. This  
15 funding is considered a one-time funding item.