

April 4, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2234

Introduced by

Senator Davison

Representatives Conmy, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck

In place of the amendments (25.1169.01001) adopted by the House, Senate Bill No. 2234 is amended by amendment (25.1169.01002) as follows:

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for a
2 statement of legislative intent regarding choice ready grants to school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION LEGISLATIVE INTENT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC**
5 **INSTRUCTION - CHOICE READY GRANTS.** ~~There is appropriated out of any moneys in the~~
6 ~~general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so~~
7 ~~much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of~~
8 ~~providing competitive choice ready grants to school districts to assist high school students in~~
9 ~~meeting the requirements of the state's choice ready framework, for the biennium beginning~~
10 ~~July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly~~
11 ~~that the superintendent of public instruction seek federal funds or other grant opportunities to~~
12 ~~continue to provide competitive choice ready grants to school districts to assist high school~~
13 ~~students in meeting the requirements of the state's choice ready framework. It is further the~~
14 intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly that:

15 1. The state's choice ready framework ~~must~~ align to the state's prekindergarten through
16 grade twelve strategic vision that all students will graduate with the knowledge, skills,
17 and disposition needed to be successful.

18 2. The ~~department~~ superintendent of public instruction ~~shall~~ create an application and
19 develop selection criteria for grant awards.

- 1 3. To be eligible for a choice ready grant, school districts ~~shall~~ complete a grant
2 application and include information regarding how grant funds will provide
3 opportunities for students to acquire essential skills and meet the postsecondary
4 ready, workforce ready, or military ready pathway requirements of the choice ready
5 framework.
- 6 4. School districts ~~may~~ not use choice ready grant funds for general supplies or
7 equipment.
- 8 5. Grant funds ~~must~~ be used to provide students with experiences to ensure success
9 after high school.