

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for scholarships for retraining elementary and
2 secondary teachers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.**

5 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$120,000, or so much of the sum as may
7 be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing
8 scholarships to elementary and secondary teachers being retrained, for the
9 biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

10 2. The state board of higher education shall make the scholarships available to an
11 individual who is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board
12 or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board provided the
13 individual enrolls in one or more courses offered by an institution of higher
14 education in this state for the purpose of obtaining the necessary endorsement to
15 teach at a different grade level or in a different subject area. The state board of
16 higher education shall adopt rules governing the distribution of the scholarships
17 provided for by this section.

18 3. Teachers who receive scholarship assistance under this section must teach in
19 North Dakota for at least two years after completing the scholarship coursework.