

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the superintendent of public instruction for  
2 services to English language learners.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,315,000, or so  
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the  
7 purpose of providing services to English language learners, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
8 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

- 9 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall use \$950,000 of that amount to  
10 provide school districts with per student payments for English language learners  
11 under section 15.1-27-12.
- 12 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall use \$275,000 of that amount to  
13 develop standards for English language proficiency and to implement assessments  
14 that are aligned to the standards.
- 15 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall use \$50,000 of that amount as  
16 incentive grants to encourage the coordination of services to English language  
17 learners through educational associations governed by joint powers agreements.
- 18 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall use \$40,000 of that amount to defray  
19 the costs of administering English language learner programs.