

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2267

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Flakoll, Poolman, Robinson

Representatives Beadle, Trottier

1 | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district safety ~~and deferred maintenance~~  
2 | grants.

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

4 | **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY ~~AND~~**  
5 | **~~DEFERRED MAINTENANCE GRANTS.~~**

6 | 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not  
7 | otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as  
8 | may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
9 | awarding to eligible school districts safety ~~and deferred maintenance~~ grants, in  
10 | accordance with the provisions of this section, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
11 | 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

12 | 2. If the office of management and budget determines by April 30, 2014, that the  
13 | June 30, 2014, ending balance of the state general fund will be more than  
14 | \$30,000,000 in excess of the amount predicted by the office of management and  
15 | budget at the conclusion of the 2013 legislative session, the superintendent of public  
16 | instruction shall forward \$10,000 to each eligible school district:

17 | ~~a. Twenty-five thousand dollars; plus~~

18 | ~~b. The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by~~  
19 | ~~using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.~~

20 | 3. If the general fund balance requirements of subsection 2 are not met and if the office  
21 | of management and budget determines by April 30, 2015, that the June 30, 2015,  
22 | ending balance of the state general fund will be more than \$30,000,000 in excess of  
23 | the amount predicted by the office of management and budget at the conclusion of the

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5 ~~using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.~~

6 4. a. Each school district accepting funds under this section shall expend ~~at least fifty-~~  
7 ~~percent of the funds for safety. Any remaining funds may be dedicated to~~  
8 ~~deferred maintenance~~ for projects that improve safety.

9 b. By June 30, 2016, each school district shall:

10 ~~(1) Submit~~ submit to the superintendent of public instruction documentation  
11 indicating the appropriate expenditure of the funds; ~~or.~~

12 ~~(2) Return the funds to the superintendent of public instruction for deposit in the~~  
13 ~~state general fund.~~

14 c. Authorized expenditures for safety include the purchase, installation, and  
15 maintenance of alarms, cameras, electronic door locks, emergency  
16 response call buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal  
17 detectors, and other similar equipment designed to minimize the potential  
18 for a life-threatening crisis and to maximize the safety of school district  
19 students and staff in the event of a life-threatening crisis. Authorized  
20 expenditures for safety do not include personnel costs or contracts for the  
21 provision of security services.

22 5. For purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:

23 a. Is not precluded from receiving state aid by section 15.1-27-35.3; ~~and~~

24 b. Provides an equal monetary match for any amount received under this section.;

25 c. As of the most recent fiscal year, had an ending general fund balance that does  
26 not exceed twenty-five percent of the district's total general fund expenditures for  
27 the same fiscal year; and

28 d. Has annual general fund expenditures of less than \$10,000,000 during the most  
29 recent fiscal year.