

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~~The superintendent of
16 public instruction shall forward to each eligible school district:

17 a. ~~Twenty-five~~Ten 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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4 ~~b. The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by~~
5 ~~using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.~~

6 4.3. 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~~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 response call
16 buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal detectors, and other similar
17 equipment designed to minimize the potential for a life-threatening crisis and to
18 maximize the safety of school district students and staff in the event of a life-
19 threatening crisis. Authorized expenditures for safety do not include personnel
20 costs or contracts for the provision of security services.

21 5.4. For purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:

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

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

25 c. As of June 30, 2013, has an ending general fund balance that does not exceed
26 twenty-five percent of the district's total general fund expenditures.