

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
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 grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY AND**
4 **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE GRANTS.**

5 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
6 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of awarding to
8 eligible school districts safety grants, in accordance with the provisions of this section,
9 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

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

15 a. Ten thousand dollars; plus

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

18 3. If the general fund balance requirements of subsection 2 are not met and if the office
19 of management and budget determines by April 30, 2015, that the June 30, 2015,
20 ending balance of the state general fund will be more than \$30,000,000 in excess of
21 the amount predicted by the office of management and budget at the conclusion of the
22 2013 legislative session, the superintendent of public instruction shall forward to each
23 eligible school district:

24 a. Ten thousand dollars; plus

- 1 b. The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by
2 using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.
- 3 4. a. Each school district accepting funds under this section shall expend the funds for
4 projects that improve safety.
- 5 b. By June 30, 2016, each school district shall submit to the superintendent of
6 public instruction documentation indicating the appropriate expenditure of the
7 funds.
- 8 c. Authorized expenditures for safety include the purchase, installation, and
9 maintenance of alarms, cameras, electronic door locks, emergency response call
10 buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal detectors, and other similar
11 equipment designed to minimize the potential for a life-threatening crisis and to
12 maximize the safety of school district students and staff in the event of a life-
13 threatening crisis. Authorized expenditures for safety do not include personnel
14 costs or contracts for the provision of security services.
- 15 5. For purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:
- 16 a. Is not precluded from receiving state aid by section 15.1-27-35.3; and
17 b. Provides an equal monetary match for any amount received under this section.
- 18 6. Moneys appropriated under this section are not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may
19 be forwarded to eligible school districts during the 2015-17 biennium.