

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2267  
(Senators Laffen, Flakoll, Poolman, Robinson)  
(Representatives Beadle, Trottier)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for school district safety grants.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT SAFETY GRANTS.**

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of awarding to eligible school districts safety grants, in accordance with the provisions of this section, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.
2. The superintendent of public instruction shall forward to each eligible school district:
  - a. Ten thousand dollars; plus
  - b. The school district's pro rata share of the remaining appropriation, calculated by using the latest available average daily membership of each school district.
3.
  - a. Each school district accepting funds under this section shall expend the funds for projects that improve safety.
  - b. By June 30, 2016, each school district shall submit to the superintendent of public instruction documentation indicating the appropriate expenditure of the funds.
  - c. Authorized expenditures for safety include the purchase, installation, and maintenance of alarms, cameras, electronic door locks, emergency response call buttons, intercom systems, key or pass cards, metal detectors, and other similar equipment designed to minimize the potential for a life-threatening crisis and to maximize the safety of school district students and staff in the event of a life-threatening crisis. Authorized expenditures for safety do not include personnel costs or contracts for the provision of security services.
4. For purposes of this section, an eligible school district is a school district that:
  - a. Is not precluded from receiving state aid by section 15.1-27-35.3;
  - b. Provides an equal monetary match for any amount received under this section; and
  - c. As of June 30, 2013, has an ending general fund balance that does not exceed twenty-five percent of the district's total general fund expenditures.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2267.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 25            Nays 21            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 85            Nays 7            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,

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Secretary of State