

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Burckhard

Representatives Brabandt, Frantsvog, Meier, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for special education support grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
4 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$600,000, or so much of the
5 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of
6 providing special education support grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending
7 June 30, 2015.

- 8 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall award one or more grants under this
9 section to persons in this state providing services to help the parents of children with
10 special needs:
- 11 a. Understand the applicability of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and
12 other federal laws;
 - 13 b. Prepare for meetings regarding individual education program plans;
 - 14 c. Understand disputes regarding individual education program plans; and
 - 15 d. Understand diagnoses and identify strategies for effective parenting.
- 16 2. A grant recipient also may commit to serve as a resource for parents of children with
17 special needs.