

HOUSE BILL NO. 1388

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, D. Johnson, Larson, Muscha

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district resource officer 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 \$1,050,000, or so much of the
5 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of
6 providing school resource officer grants to eligible school districts, for the biennium beginning
7 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

8 1. A school district is eligible to receive a grant under this section if:

9 a. The district is a high school district having fewer than 2,000 students in average
10 daily membership; and

11 b. The district has contracted with a law enforcement agency that will provide for the
12 placement of a school resource officer in the district and will provide the
13 necessary training and equipment for a two-year period.

14 2. Upon application, the superintendent of public instruction shall select no more than
15 fifteen school districts as grant recipients under this section.

16 3. Each selected school district is entitled to a grant equal to \$40,000 during the first year
17 of the biennium and a grant equal to \$30,000 during the second year of the biennium.

18 4. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" means a licensed peace officer
19 who is responsible for providing security and crime prevention services in a school
20 district.