Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2268

Introduced by

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Senators Davison, Dever, Lee, Mathern

Representative Strinden

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services

2 for a pilot program for support services for youth at risk.

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

5 YOUTH AT RISK PILOT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -

6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

7 \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and

8 human services for the purpose of providing a grant for a pilot project providing support services

9 for youth at risk, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The

10 funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

11	1	The department shall require the grant recipient to:
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- a. Provide a facility and programming that offers shelter, support, treatment, and
 other services for youth at risk of suicide, mental illness, disability, addiction,
 institutionalization, incarceration, homelessness, or serious negative health
 outcomes.
- b. Develop plans to increase the independence and successful living of youth at
 risk.
- 18 c. Provide one dollar of matching funds for each two dollars of grant funds.
- 19 d. Report on the results of the program including:
- 20 (1) Practices that support the wellness and independent living skills of youth at21 risk.
- 22 (2) Services and practices that serve the largest number and diversity of youth
 23 without inherent conflicts and inefficiencies.

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1		(3)	Demographics of the pilot program community and differences from other		
2			parts of the state.		
3		(4)	State and local government and private funding utilized for the pilot		
4			program.		
5		(5)	Recommendations for continuing or expanding the program.		
6	2.	The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the selection of a grant recipient,			
7		the grant award, or payments made under this section.			