

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, D. Johnson, Larson, Muscha

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district resource officer grants; and to
2 provide a legislative management report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** There is
5 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
6 appropriated, the sum of \$1,050,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
7 superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing school resource officer grants to
8 eligible school districts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

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

- 10 a. The district is a high school district having fewer than 2,000 students in average
11 daily membership; and
- 12 b. The district has contracted with a law enforcement agency that will provide for the
13 placement of a school resource officer in the district and will provide the
14 necessary training and equipment for a two-year period.
- 15 2. Upon application, the superintendent of public instruction shall select no more than
16 fifteen school districts as grant recipients under this section.
- 17 3. Each selected school district is entitled to a grant equal to \$40,000 during the first year
18 of the biennium and a grant equal to \$30,000 during the second year of the biennium.
- 19 4. During the 2015-2016 interim, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a
20 report to the legislative management regarding the dissemination and utilization of
21 grants under this section.
- 22 5. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" means a licensed peace officer
23 who is responsible for providing security and crime prevention services in a school
24 district.