

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1362**

Introduced by

Representatives Wallman, Beadle, Delmore, Guggisberg, Kelsh, Mock, Sanford

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for continuum-based English language learner  
2 grants to school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$450,000, or so much of the  
6 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
7 providing continuum-based English language learner grants to school districts, for the biennium  
8 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

- 9 1. Grants are available, upon application, to the six school districts that serve the largest  
10 number of English language learners in kindergarten through grade twelve.
- 11 2. In order to determine the amount that a district may receive under this section, the  
12 superintendent shall provide a pro rata share of the available grant dollars to each  
13 eligible district based upon the total number of English language learners enrolled in  
14 the districts that submitted an application.
- 15 3. A grant recipient must commit to providing continuum-based services, for family  
16 members of English language learners enrolled in the district. Those services must  
17 include adult English literacy programs, interactive parent and child literacy programs,  
18 parental outreach, parenting education, and early childhood education.
- 19 4. The superintendent may not award more than fifty percent of the funds available under  
20 this section during the first year of the biennium.