

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1129**

Introduced by

Representatives Richter, Mitskog, Murphy, O'Brien, Schauer

Senators Boschee, Meyer, Sickler

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction to address  
2 student attendance and absenteeism.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - STUDENT**  
5 **ATTENDANCE AND ABSENTEEISM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any  
6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
7 \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction  
8 for the purpose of addressing student attendance and absenteeism in kindergarten through  
9 grade twelve public schools, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,  
10 2027.