

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.