

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a school district nursing services grant
2 program.

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 \$1,000,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of establishing a
7 grant program to provide school district nursing services, for the biennium beginning July 1,
8 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

9 1. For the purposes of this Act, school district nursing services include:

- 10 a. Direct health care for acute injuries, illnesses, and chronic health conditions;
- 11 b. Screening and referrals for health conditions;
- 12 c. Management of medication administration;
- 13 d. Services for students with special needs;
- 14 e. Identification of, support for, and referral of students impacted by substance
15 abuse and physical abuse;
- 16 f. Health education;
- 17 g. The promotion of individual health and healthy school environments;
- 18 h. The identification of health care needs that affect student achievement;
- 19 i. Immunization monitoring; and
- 20 j. Health care coverage monitoring.

21 2. In order to be awarded a grant, a recipient must agree to match the amount of the
22 grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis. A recipient is not limited in the source of its matching
23 share.

- 1 3. A recipient may use its grant to directly employ one or more individuals for the purpose
2 of providing school district nursing services or to contract for the provision of school
3 district nursing services with public or private entities.
- 4 4. Grants under this Act may not supplant existing school nursing services offered during
5 the 2011-12 school year but may be used to enhance existing school nursing services.
- 6 5. A recipient may be a school district, a group of school districts, or a regional education
7 association.
- 8 6. The state department of health may not use more than five percent of the total amount
9 appropriated in this Act for administrative costs, including the costs of one full-time
10 equivalent employee position and related operating expenses.