

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a school district critical needs construction and
2 renovation grant.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the permanent
5 oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$14,000,000, or so
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the
7 purpose of providing a school district critical needs construction and renovation grant, for the
8 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. In order to be eligible for a grant
9 under this section, a school district must demonstrate that:

- 10 1. It is located in the northwest quadrant of the state;
- 11 2. It enrolls more than two thousand two hundred students in kindergarten through grade
12 twelve;
- 13 3. It has experienced unprecedented and unforeseen growth in its student population as
14 a result of its proximity to the state's oil-producing region, including a five-year
15 kindergarten through grade six enrollment increase in excess of thirty percent and a
16 projected ten-year enrollment increase in excess of fifty percent;
- 17 4. It has completed a formal study of and approved a master plan identifying its ongoing
18 capital construction needs; and
- 19 5. Without a critical needs construction and renovation grant, its ability to continue
20 providing a quality education and related services to its students could be jeopardized.