

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services to provide
2 grants to school districts for student behavioral health needs.

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 \$1,300,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing
7 grants to school districts to address student behavioral health needs, for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. To be eligible to receive a grant, a school
9 district must submit a plan to the department detailing the school district's collaboration with
10 other school districts in the region regarding student behavioral health needs and the use of
11 grant funding to develop student behavioral health interventions. A grant to an eligible school
12 district is limited to an amount equal to the nonfederal portion of Medicaid reimbursement
13 received by the school during the preceding school year.