

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1334**

Introduced by

Representatives Strinden, Hawken, Owens, Sanford, Glassheim, Haak, Hogan

Senators Andrist, Schneider, Sinner

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize the North Dakota council on the arts to develop and implement a  
2 pilot grant program to integrate arts into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and  
3 core disciplines; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ARTS INTO STEM PILOT GRANT PROGRAM - CRITERIA - SELECTION**

6 **PROCESS.** The North Dakota council on the arts shall develop and implement a pilot project to  
7 provide grants to entities to aid in the integration of arts into science, technology, engineering,  
8 and mathematics, and core disciplines. Grant funds awarded must be used for fees associated  
9 with consultants or creative services, art materials, supplies, and consumables that directly  
10 relate to the described project proposal, and fees associated with field trips that are art-based  
11 and relate directly to the project.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS.** There is  
13 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
14 appropriated, the sum of \$125,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the North  
15 Dakota council on the arts for the purpose of making grants in accordance with section 1 of this  
16 Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.