

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2186**

Introduced by

Senators Clemens, Dever, G. Lee

Representatives Adams, Satrom, Strinden

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to school safety and crisis reporting programs; and to provide a
3 continuing appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **School safety and crisis reporting programs - Confidentiality of records - Continuing**
8 **appropriation.**

- 9 1. The attorney general shall encourage and promote the use of statewide and locally
10 selected school safety and crisis reporting programs.
- 11 2. If funding becomes available, the attorney general may:
- 12 a. Expand a statewide program to include tailored reporting mechanisms targeted to
13 incidents of bullying and physical or sexual abuse; and
- 14 b. Conduct outreach to promote awareness of statewide and locally selected school
15 safety and crisis reporting programs.
- 16 3. All records or information related to the operation of programs described in
17 subsection 1 are exempt records as defined in section 44-04-18.1.
- 18 4. The attorney general may seek and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any
19 source for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this section. All moneys
20 received as gifts, grants, and donations are appropriated to the attorney general on a
21 continuing basis for the purpose of carrying out this section.
- 22 5. The attorney general may adopt rules necessary to administer the duties required to
23 carry out this section.