

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2203

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Myrdal, Grabinger

Representatives K. Koppelman, Meier, J. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for human trafficking
2 victims treatment and support services; ~~and~~ to provide for reports to the attorney general,
3 legislative assembly, and legislative management; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REPORTS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, LEGISLATIVE**

6 **ASSEMBLY, AND LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in
7 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

8 ~~\$500,000~~ \$125,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the

9 purpose of providing grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment

10 services related to human trafficking victims for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and

11 ending June 30, 2019. The attorney general may provide grants for the development and

12 implementation of direct care emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training

13 for law enforcement, support of advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes

14 for victims. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney

15 general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of

16 the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the

17 legislative management during the 2017-18 interim on the status and results of the grant

18 program.

19 **SECTION 2. OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND - REPORTS TO ATTORNEY**

20 **GENERAL, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** The board of

21 university and school lands, from funds designated in subsection 3 of section 5 of chapter 463

22 of the 2015 Session Laws and in addition to the funds designated in section 2 of chapter 375 of

23 the 2015 Session Laws, shall award, based on recommendations from the attorney general, up

24 to \$700,000 in grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment services

1 related to human trafficking victims for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act
2 and ending June 30, 2019. The board of university and school lands, based on the
3 recommendations from the attorney general, may provide grants for the development and
4 implementation of direct care emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training
5 for law enforcement, support of advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes
6 for victims. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney
7 general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of
8 the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the
9 legislative management during the 2017-18 interim on the status and results of the grant
10 program. Grants awarded but not yet paid under this section are not subject to
11 section 54-44.1-11.

12 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.