

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2203
(Senators Dever, Myrdal, Grabinger)
(Representatives K. Koppelman, Meier, J. Nelson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for human trafficking victims treatment and support services; to provide for reports to the attorney general, legislative assembly, and legislative management; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REPORTS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$125,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of providing grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment services related to human trafficking victims for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The attorney general may provide grants for the development and implementation of direct care emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training for law enforcement, support of advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes for victims. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the legislative management during the 2017-18 interim on the status and results of the grant program.

SECTION 2. OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND - REPORTS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The board of university and school lands, from funds designated in subsection 3 of section 5 of chapter 463 of the 2015 Session Laws and in addition to the funds designated in section 2 of chapter 375 of the 2015 Session Laws, shall award, based on recommendations from the attorney general, up to \$700,000 in grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment services related to human trafficking victims for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The board of university and school lands, based on the recommendations from the attorney general, may provide grants for the development and implementation of direct care emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training for law enforcement, support of advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes for victims. Any organization that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney general and the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of the funds received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the legislative management during the 2017-18 interim on the status and results of the grant program. Grants awarded but not yet paid under this section are not subject to section 54-44.1-11.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2203 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 6 Absent 3

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State