

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2162

Page 1, line 1, after "districts" insert "and for guaranteed increases in per student payments"

Page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert " a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, and" and after the second "to" insert "the joint employment of school district superintendents,"

Page 1, line 3, after the first "payments" insert a comma

Page 1, line 6, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study;"

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

**"SECTION 1.** If House Bill No. 1034 does not become effective, a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**School district superintendent - Joint employment - Accreditation.** The superintendent of public instruction may not impose through the accreditation process any penalties or sanctions on a school district for employing a superintendent jointly with one or more other districts."

Page 1, line 18, after the second underscored comma insert "transportation aid,"

Page 1, overstrike line 24

Page 12, after line 27, insert:

**"SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**School district superintendent - Joint employment - Accreditation.** The superintendent of public instruction may not impose through the accreditation process any penalties or sanctions on a school district for employing a superintendent jointly with one or more other districts."

Page 15, line 20, replace "the effective date of" with "July 1, 1999,"

Page 15, line 21, remove "sections 1 through 8 of this Act"

Page 15, after line 23, insert:

**"SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY OF EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND FUTURE EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY.** The legislative council shall study the provision of education to public school students in this state and shall examine the manner in which education to public school students will be delivered in the ensuing five, ten, and twenty years. Within this study, the council shall address demographic changes as they affect equity of educational opportunities with respect to courses, facilities, and extracurricular activities; equity with respect to teacher availability and

qualifications; equity with respect to the organization and administration of school districts; and taxpayer equity in both rural and urban school districts. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-seventh legislative assembly."

Page 16, after line 13, insert:

**"SECTION 15. PER STUDENT PAYMENTS - GUARANTEED INCREASE.**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, a school district that is entitled to receive per student payments under chapter 15-40.1 and which levied at least ninety percent of the statewide average school district general fund levy in mills for the most recent taxable year may not receive for the 1999-2000 school year total per student payments in an amount less than the total per student payments received by the district for the 1998-99 school year plus two percent. A school district that is entitled to receive per student payments under chapter 15-40.1 and which levied at least ninety percent of the statewide average school district general fund levy in mills for the most recent taxable year may not receive for the 2000-01 school year total per student payments in an amount less than the total per student payments received by the district for the 1999-2000 school year plus two percent."

Page 16, line 14, replace "9" with "11"

Renumber accordingly