

SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate AmendmentsFifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1321

Introduced by

Representatives Disrud, Hawken, Wentz

Senators Holmberg, Lee, Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-07.7 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-12 of the North Dakota  
3 Century Code, relating to the payments for limited English proficient students.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section  
6 15-40.1-07.7 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and  
7 reenacted as follows:

8 **15-40.1-07.7. Per student payments - Limited English proficient students.**

9 1. In addition to any other payments provided for by this chapter, each school district  
10 is entitled to receive ~~four~~:

11 a. Four hundred twenty-five dollars for each student who has been assessed by  
12 the student's school district and found to have negligible limited English  
13 language skills, as evidenced by a classification of level I using the  
14 Woodcock-Munoz language survey.

15 b. Three hundred twenty-five dollars for each student who has been assessed  
16 by the student's school district and ~~determined~~ found to have negligible or  
17 very limited English language skills, as evidenced by a classification of level I  
18 or II using the Woodcock-Munoz language survey.

19 c. Two hundred twenty-five dollars for each student who has been assessed by  
20 the student's school district and found to have limited English language skills,  
21 as evidenced by a classification of level III using the Woodcock-Munoz  
22 language survey.

23 2. In order to be eligible for assessment under this section, a student:

- a. Must be at least five years of age but must not have reached the age of twenty-two;
- b. Must be enrolled in a school district in this state;
- c. Must have a primary language other than English; and
- d. Must have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, and understanding English.

3. In order to be eligible for the payment provided for in this section, a school district must provide an approved program of instruction for students who have negligible limited English language skills, very limited English language skills, or limited English language skills. In order to receive the full payment provided for in this section, a school district must complete the student assessment required by subsection 1 and forward the results to the superintendent of public instruction on or before ~~October twenty-fifth~~ December first of each school year. The superintendent shall distribute the payments no later than May thirtieth of each school year. The superintendent shall prorate payments under this section for any students registering in the school district after ~~October first~~ the start of the school year or departing the school district prior to the completion of the school year.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-12 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-27-12. Per student payments - Limited English proficient students.**

1. In addition to any other payments provided for by this chapter, each school district is entitled to receive ~~four~~:
  - a. Four hundred twenty-five dollars for each student who has been assessed by the student's school district and found to have negligible limited English language skills, as evidenced by a classification of level I using the Woodcock-Munoz language survey;
  - b. Three hundred twenty-five dollars for each student who has been assessed by the student's school district and determined to have negligible or very limited English language skills, as evidenced by a classification of level I or II using the Woodcock-Munoz language survey; and

1           c. Two hundred twenty-five dollars for each student who has been assessed by  
2           the student's school district and determined to have limited English language  
3           skills, as evidenced by a classification of level III using the Woodcock-Munoz  
4           language survey.

5           2. In order to be eligible for assessment under this section, a student:

6           a. Must be at least five years of age but must not have reached the age of  
7           twenty-two;

8           b. Must be enrolled in a school district in this state;

9           c. Must have a primary language other than English; and

10          d. Must have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, and understanding English.

11          3. In order to be eligible for the payment provided for in this section, a school district  
12          must provide an approved program of instruction for students who have negligible  
13          limited English language skills, very limited English language skills, or limited  
14          English language skills. In order to receive the full payment provided for in this  
15          section, a school district must complete the student assessment required by  
16          subsection 1 and forward the results to the superintendent of public instruction on  
17          or before ~~October twenty-fifth~~ December first of each school year. The  
18          superintendent shall distribute the payments no later than May thirtieth of each  
19          school year. The superintendent shall prorate payments under this section for any  
20          students registering in the school district after ~~October first~~ the start of the school  
21          year or departing from the school district prior to the completion of the school year.