

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301  
(Representatives Nottestad, Aarsvold, Haas, L. Thoreson)  
(Senator Wardner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14 of chapter 169 of the 1999 Session Laws, relating to contingent payments; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 14 of chapter 169 of the 1999 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. a. If any funds appropriated by the legislative assembly to the grants - foundation aid and transportation line item remain after completion of all statutory obligations, to the extent of legislative appropriations, the superintendent of public instruction shall distribute the first \$1,000,000 of such contingent funds as supplemental per student payments to each school district in the state on the basis of average daily membership.
- b. The superintendent shall distribute the next \$1,000,000 of such contingent funds to assist school districts experiencing declines in student enrollment under the terms provided for by subdivision b of subsection 1.
- c. ~~The superintendent shall distribute the next \$2,000,000 of such contingent funds to school districts eligible to receive reorganization bonuses, as provided for by Senate Bill No. 2441, as approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly, and shall distribute any remaining funds as supplemental per student payments to each school district in the state on the basis of average daily membership.~~

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,665,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of distributing reorganization bonuses under section 15.1-12-11.1 to school districts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the eligibility of reorganized districts chronologically, according to the date on which each district's reorganization plan was approved by the state board of public school education. No reorganization bonus payable under this Act may exceed \$500,000. A reorganized district that receives a reorganization bonus under this Act is not eligible to receive additional reorganization bonuses based on future reorganization efforts for a period of ten years.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1301 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          95              Nays          0              Absent        3

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

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

Vote:      Yeas          48              Nays          0              Absent        1

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State