

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2430  
(Senators O'Connell, Holmberg, Wanzek)  
(Representatives Hanson, D. Johnson, Mueller)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of state aid to school districts; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section 15-40.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-40.1-05. Distribution of payments to school districts - Duty of superintendent of public instruction.** The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the total payments made to each ~~respective~~ school district during the previous fiscal year. The superintendent shall pay each school district ten percent of that amount, within the limits of legislative appropriation, on or before ~~July fifteenth~~, August first, and September first, ~~and October first~~ of each year. The superintendent shall pay each school district twenty percent of that amount, within the limits of legislative appropriation, on or before October first of each year. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine what amounts in addition to those payments are necessary to constitute the remainder of the payments due to each school district for the current school year. On or before November first, the superintendent of public instruction shall pay to each school district, within limits of legislative appropriation, the amounts needed in addition to the above payments to constitute ~~fifty~~ sixty percent of the sum found to be due under this chapter. On or before the first day of December, January, February, March, and April, payments equal to one-fifth of the total remaining payments must be made to each respective school district. If funds appropriated for distribution to school districts for per student and transportation aid become available after April first, the superintendent shall distribute the payments no later than June thirtieth.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-01 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:

**15.1-27-01. Payments to school districts - Distribution.**

1. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the total state payments made to each school district during the previous fiscal year.
2. The superintendent of public instruction shall pay each district ten percent of the amount determined under subsection 1, within the limits of legislative appropriation, on or before ~~July fifteenth~~, August first, and September first, ~~and October first~~ of each year. The superintendent shall pay each school district twenty percent of that amount, within the limits of legislative appropriation, on or before October first of each year.
3. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the amount that, in addition to the payments already made, is necessary to constitute the remainder of the amount due each district for the current school year.
4. On or before November first, the superintendent of public instruction shall pay to each district, within the limits of legislative appropriation, an amount that, in addition to the above payments, constitutes ~~fifty~~ sixty percent of the sum due under this chapter.

5. On or before the first day of December, January, February, March, and April, payments equal to twenty percent of the total remaining payments must be made to each district.
6. If funds appropriated for distribution to districts as per student and transportation aid become available after April first, the superintendent of public instruction shall distribute the newly available payments on or before June thirtieth.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

**SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2430 and 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

This certifies 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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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