

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2182**

Introduced by

Senators Freborg, Cook, Lyson, Traynor

Representatives D. Johnson, Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the school district equalization factor.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-27-05. (Effective through June 30, 2004) School district equalization factor.**

7 To determine the amount of payments due a school district, the superintendent of public  
8 instruction shall add the tuition apportionment payments, per student payments, special  
9 education aid, transportation aid, and teacher compensation payments for which a school  
10 district is eligible and from that total subtract the following:

- 11 1. The product of ~~thirty-two~~ thirty-six mills times the latest available net assessed and  
12 equalized valuation of property in the district.  
13 2. The amount by which the unobligated general fund balance of the district on the  
14 preceding June thirtieth is in excess of seventy-five percent of its actual  
15 expenditures plus twenty thousand dollars.

16 **(Effective after June 30, 2004) School district equalization factor.**

17 1. To determine the amount of payments due a school district, the superintendent of  
18 public instruction shall add the tuition apportionment payments, per student  
19 payments, special education aid, transportation aid, and teacher compensation  
20 payments for which a school district is eligible and from that total subtract the  
21 following:

- 22 ~~4-~~ a. The product of ~~thirty-two~~ thirty-eight mills times the latest available net  
23 assessed and equalized valuation of property in the district.

- 1           ~~2.~~   b.   The amount by which the unobligated general fund balance of the district on  
2                   the preceding June thirtieth is in excess of fifty percent of its actual  
3                   expenditures, plus twenty thousand dollars.
- 4           2.   Beginning July 1, 2005, and each year thereafter, the number of mills used by the  
5                   superintendent of public instruction in determining the product required by  
6                   subdivision a of subsection 1 must be increased by two over the number of mills  
7                   used in determining the product required by that subdivision the previous year.