

**SENATE BILL NO. 2371**

Introduced by

Senators Freborg, Cook

Representative D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a county equalization factor.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **County equalization factor.**

- 7 1. On or before October 15 of each year, each county auditor shall:
- 8 a. Determine the product of twenty mills times the equalized taxable valuation of  
9 property in the county; and
- 10 b. Certify the amount arrived at under this subsection to the superintendent of  
11 public instruction.
- 12 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall divide the amount certified under  
13 subsection 1 by the total number of students in average daily membership in all the  
14 school districts having their administrative headquarters in the county.
- 15 3. For each school district having its administrative headquarters in the county, the  
16 superintendent of public instruction shall multiply the per student amount arrived at  
17 under subsection 2 by the number of students in average daily membership in that  
18 school district.
- 19 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall subtract the product arrived at under  
20 subsection 3 from any amount to which the school district is otherwise entitled  
21 under section 15.1-27-05.