

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Every

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to payments for kindergarten students.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 7. a. Each school district operating a half-day kindergarten ~~as provided for in~~
7 ~~section 15.1-22-02~~ is entitled to receive the amount of money that results from
8 multiplying the factor ~~.50 adjusted by eighty five percent of the difference~~
9 ~~between .50 and the factor representing that represents~~ the five-year average
10 cost of education per student ~~for this category~~ half-day kindergarten, as
11 determined by the superintendent of public instruction, by the number of
12 kindergarten students in average daily membership in the district, times the
13 per student payment provided for in section 15.1-27-04. Beginning July 1,
14 2004, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of
15 education per student in this category, as determined by the superintendent of
16 public instruction. The payment provided for in this subsection is applicable
17 only to the first twenty-five students in average daily membership per
18 classroom or per teacher.

19 b. In order to receive the full per student payment available under ~~this section~~
20 subsection a, a district must operate a kindergarten program that provides the
21 equivalent of ninety full days of classroom instruction during a twelve-month
22 period. A district is entitled to a prorated payment under this section if it
23 operates a kindergarten program of shorter duration.

- 1 c. Each school district operating a full-day kindergarten is entitled to receive the
2 amount of money that results from multiplying the factor that represents the
3 five-year average cost of education per student for full-day kindergarten, as
4 determined by the superintendent of public instruction, by the number of
5 kindergarten students in average daily membership in the district, times the
6 per student payment provided for in section 15.1-27-04. The payment
7 provided for in this subsection is applicable only to the first twenty-five
8 students in average daily membership per classroom or per teacher.
9 d. In order to receive the full per student payment available under subsection c,
10 a district must operate a kindergarten program in accordance with the school
11 calendar requirements set forth in section 15.1-06-04.