

HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

Introduced by

Representatives Wieland, Delmore, Hawken, Iverson, Mueller

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-37 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to reimbursement claims for teacher compensation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-37 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-27-37. Compensation of teachers - Claim for reimbursement - Rules.**

7 1. On or before October first of each year or within thirty days after the conclusion of
8 the negotiation process provided for in chapter 15.1-16, the board of a school
9 district may file a claim with the superintendent of public instruction for the
10 reimbursement of moneys to be expended by the district during the school year to
11 ~~at least~~ maintain or increase the level of compensation provided to teachers
12 employed by the district during the ~~2002-03~~ preceding school year.

13 2. The claim must include:

14 a. The number of full-time equivalent teachers employed by the district as of
15 September fifteenth;
16 b. The number of full-time equivalent teachers whose level of compensation will
17 be at least equal to that provided during the ~~2002-03~~ preceding school year;
18 and
19 c. The total amount of any compensation increases provided to full-time
20 equivalent teachers over the level of compensation provided during the
21 ~~2002-03~~ preceding school year.

22 3. a. ~~For the 2003-04 school year, the~~ The reimbursement provided for in this
23 section may not exceed three thousand dollars multiplied by the number of

- 1 full-time equivalent teachers employed by the district as of September 15,
2 2003.
- 3 b. ~~For the 2004-05 school year, the reimbursement provided for in this section~~
4 ~~may not exceed three thousand dollars multiplied by the number of full-time~~
5 ~~equivalent teachers employed by the district as of September 15, 2004.~~
- 6 e. ~~For the 2003-04 school year, the reimbursement under this section for each~~
7 ~~individual employed as of September 15, 2003, as a full-time equivalent~~
8 ~~teacher for the first school year since becoming licensed to teach by the~~
9 ~~education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the~~
10 ~~education standards and practices board, may not exceed one thousand~~
11 ~~dollars.~~
- 12 d. ~~For the 2004-05 school year, the reimbursement under this section for each~~
13 ~~individual employed as of September 15, 2004, as a full-time equivalent~~
14 ~~teacher for the first school year since becoming licensed to teach by the~~
15 ~~education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the~~
16 ~~education standards and practices board, may not exceed one thousand~~
17 ~~dollars~~ fifteenth.
- 18 4. For purposes of this section, the claim of a district may include proportionate
19 expenditures made by the district to compensate individuals employed as teachers
20 by the special education unit or the area career and technology center to which the
21 district belongs.
- 22 5. The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules regarding claims for and
23 the payment of reimbursements under this section.