

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

Introduced by

Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich

Senator Bowman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-29-04 and subsection 5 of section
2 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required payment of tuition,
3 transportation, and tutoring charges.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-29-04. Payment of tuition and transportation by sending districts - Interest**
8 **on late payments - Notification.** If the board of a school district agrees to pay tuition under
9 this chapter, if it is required to pay tuition under this chapter, or if it is required to pay tuition and
10 transportation under this chapter, the board of the sending district shall pay at least fifty percent
11 of the annual ~~tuition~~ charge to the admitting district on or before December thirty-first and any
12 remaining amount on or before May thirty-first. If payment is not received by the admitting
13 district within thirty days after the date on which payment is due, simple interest at the rate of
14 six percent per annum accrues to any amount due. If payment is not received by the admitting
15 district within sixty days after the date on which payment is due, the admitting district shall
16 notify the superintendent of public instruction.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota
18 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 5. If the student's district of residence does not pay the required tuition and tutoring
20 charges, the admitting district or facility shall notify the superintendent of public
21 instruction. Upon verification that tuition ~~payments~~ and tutoring charges are due
22 and unpaid, the superintendent shall withhold ~~an amount equal to the unpaid~~
23 ~~tuition from all~~ state aid otherwise payable to the student's school district of
24 residence until the ~~tuition~~ total amount due has been fully paid.