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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

- Page 1, line 4, replace "to create" with "to provide for the development and implementation of a future services plan for the school for the deaf;"
- Page 1, remove line 5
- Page 1, line 6, remove "levy reduction grants;" and after "15.1-02-02" insert "and subsection 6 of section 15.1-29-14"
- Page 1, line 7, after "instruction" insert "and special education cost reimbursements"
- Page 1, line 21, replace "2,283,467" with "1,933,302" and replace "13,699,001" with "13,348,836"
- Page 1, line 22, replace "11,253,692" with "11,242,300" and replace "30,991,986" with "30,980,594"
- Page 1, line 23, replace "110,960,000" with "100,400,000" and replace "837,125,879" with "826.565.879"
- Page 2, line 2, replace "16,463,915" with "17,629,915" and replace "244,165,721" with "245,331,721"
- Page 2, line 5, replace "144,016,074" with "134,260,517" and replace "1,180,107,587" with "1,170,352,030"
- Page 2, line 6, replace "34,136,908" with "34,786,136" and replace "359,805,146" with "360,454,374"
- Page 2, line 7, replace "109,879,166" with "99,494,381" and replace "820,302,441" with "809,897,656"
- Page 2, line 8, replace "5.00" with "2.00" and replace "99.75" with "96.75"
- Page 2, line 26, replace "138,140" with "162,640" and replace "188,140" with "212,640"
- Page 2, line 28, replace "1,099,626" with "1,124,126" and replace "7,429,082" with "7,453,582"
- Page 2, line 30, replace "804,183" with "828,683" and replace "6,094,621" with "6,119,121"
- Page 3, line 17, replace "111,808,961" with "101,428,676" and replace "834,418,123" with "824,037,838"
- Page 3, line 18, replace "34,467,518" with "35,116,746" and replace "363,899,884" with "364,549,112"
- Page 3, line 19, replace "146,276,479" with "136,545,422" and replace "1,198,318,007" with "1,188,586,950"

Page 3, line 27, replace "125,000" with "226,000"

Page 3, line 28, replace "625,000" with "726,000"

Page 4, line 7, replace "761,200" with "862,200"

Page 5, replace lines 21 through 30 with:

"SECTION 9. GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE ASSESSMENT - FUNDING. The department of public instruction shall make available, from funds appropriated in subdivision 1 of Section 1 of this Act, for the state assessment program, amounts necessary, as requested by adult education providers to defray the costs of assessment testing of general educational development diploma graduates for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 10. TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM - FUNDING. The department of public instruction shall administer a teacher of the year program for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The department of public instruction shall assign responsibility to its department staff to coordinate the annual event, including preparation of application materials, distribution of materials to the selection committee, publicity, and planning of the event at which the recipient of the award is announced. The selection committee appointed by the department of public instruction may not include more than one representative from any education-related organization or association."

- Page 6, remove lines 1 through 12
- Page 6, line 24, replace "SCHOOL DISTRICT DEFERRED" with "SUPPLEMENTAL TRANSPORTATION AID PAYMENTS."
- Page 6, remove line 25
- Page 6, line 27, replace "10,000,000" with "5,000,000"
- Page 6, replace lines 29 and 30 with "providing supplemental transportation aid payments, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."
- Page 7, remove lines 1 and 2
- Page 7, line 7, replace "forward to each eligible school district:" with "provide \$5,000,000 as supplemental transportation aid payments to school districts."
- Page 7, remove lines 8 through 10
- Page 7, line 16, replace "forward to each eligible school district:" with "provide \$5,000,000 as supplemental transportation aid payments to school districts."
- Page 7, replace lines 17 through 19 with:
 - "4. The superintendent of public instruction shall pro rate the supplemental transportation payments according to the percentage of the total transportation formula amount that each school district is entitled to receive

under 2009 House Bill No. 1400 as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly.

SECTION 15. FUTURE SERVICES PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION -

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. The department of public instruction and school for the deaf shall develop a plan for future services to be offered by the school for the deaf and begin implementing the plan for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. As part of the plan, the department of public instruction and school for the deaf shall:

- 1. Review the needs of all deaf and hearing-impaired persons throughout the state and develop a plan to provide comprehensive outreach services to all North Dakota citizens who are deaf or hearing-impaired.
- 2. Explore the development of partnerships with other states relating to the provision of residential and educational services to individuals who are deaf or hearing-impaired.
- 3. Review current research and national trends in the provision of services to students who are deaf or hearing-impaired.
- 4. Meet regularly with a transition team appointed by the superintendent of public instruction consisting of representation from the legislative assembly, parents of school for the deaf students, school for the deaf employees, members of the Devils Lake community, school for the deaf alumni, and others.
- 5. Explore the feasibility of implementing revenue-generating activities at the school for the deaf.
- 6. Develop a long-range site and facility plan for the school for the deaf campus."

Page 7, replace lines 26 through 30 with:

"**SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6. <u>a.</u> An amount equal to the state average per student elementary or high school cost, depending on the student's grade of enrollment, is payable to the admitting district or facility as part of the cost of educating the student for the school year. The payment may not exceed the actual per student cost incurred by the admitting district or facility.
 - b. The remainder of the actual cost of educating the student not covered by other payments or credits must be paid by the state, within the limits of legislative appropriations, from funds appropriated for the payment of special education contract charges in the case of a student with disabilities or from state aid payments to schools in all other cases. For purposes of this subdivision, "actual costs" includes the cost of a summer program if the program is a condition of placement at a residential facility that has been determined by a placing agency or entity to be an appropriate placement for a student."

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 11

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98014.0109 FN 3

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.