

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a superintendent of public instruction study; to provide for  
2 reports to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES STUDIED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
5 **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** Between July 1,  
6 2011, and July 1, 2013, the superintendent of public instruction shall conduct a study of Indian  
7 education issues to develop criteria for grants to low-performing schools. In conducting this  
8 study, the superintendent of public instruction shall determine:

9 ~~1.—Factors that define effective parental involvement and the extent and influence that~~  
10 ~~effective parental involvement has on improving student achievement.~~

11 ~~—2.—The extent to which school structure and extended learning time, including extended~~  
12 ~~school day, extended school year, year-round school, summer school, afterschool~~  
13 ~~programs, and student and staff support systems, have on improving student~~  
14 ~~achievement.~~

15 ~~—3.~~1. The extent to which governance and collaborative models, including agreements with  
16 tribal governments, the bureau of Indian education, and the state, have on improving  
17 student achievement.;

18 ~~4.~~2. Whether success models are available and what makes these models effective.; and

19 ~~—5.—The extent that poverty negatively affects student achievement.~~

20 ~~6.~~3. Whether federal, state, or local barriers exist that prevent schools and students from  
21 performing at high rates of student achievement.

22 ~~7.—Whether lack of funding or clearly established funding priorities prevent or inhibit~~  
23 ~~efforts toward higher proficiency levels.~~

1       8. ~~What level of professional development is necessary and whether components are~~  
2       ~~missing.~~

3       The superintendent of public instruction may utilize a consultant in conducting this study. The  
4       superintendent of public instruction shall report periodically to a legislative management interim  
5       committee on the study conducted under this section.

6       **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
7       fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$100,000~~\$25,000, or so much  
8       of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of  
9       conducting the Indian education issues study under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium  
10      beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. Any amount provided to the superintendent  
11      of public instruction under this section is contingent upon the superintendent demonstrating that  
12      a matching amount has been received through gifts, grants, or donations from nonstate sources  
13      for the purposes of this Act.