

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2130

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Marcellais, Oehlke

Representatives R. Kelsch, D. Johnson, Vigesaa

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for funding a director of Indian education; and to
2 provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$265,413~~\$194,327, or so
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the
7 purpose of employing an individual to serve as the director of Indian education, for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The director of Indian education shall
9 develop and implement strategies to improve academic achievement, including achievement
10 test scores, dropout rates, graduation rates, college preparedness, and college and workforce
11 readiness.

12 **SECTION 2. DIRECTOR OF INDIAN EDUCATION - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE**
13 **MANAGEMENT.** The director of Indian education shall provide a progress report to the
14 legislative management during the 2011-12 interim which addresses student achievement as
15 measured by a statewide approved test, dropout rates, attendance, parent and community
16 involvement, educational programs targeting Native American students, the current status of
17 federal Indian education policies and procedures, and school district initiatives to decrease the
18 number of student dropouts and increase graduation rates.