

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 schoolday, 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. 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. Whether success models are available and what makes these models effective.
- 19 5. The extent that poverty negatively affects student achievement.
- 20 6. 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, or so much of the
8 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.