

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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. The extent to which governance and collaborative models, including agreements with
10 tribal governments, the bureau of Indian education, and the state, have on improving
11 student achievement;
- 12 2. Whether success models are available and what makes these models effective; and
- 13 3. Whether federal, state, or local barriers exist that prevent schools and students from
14 performing at high rates of student achievement.

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

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
19 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much of the
20 sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of
21 conducting the Indian education issues study under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium
22 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. Any amount provided to the superintendent
23 of public instruction under this section is contingent upon the superintendent demonstrating that

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- 1 a matching amount has been received through gifts, grants, or donations from nonstate sources
- 2 for the purposes of this Act.