

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; and 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~~

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