

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1319

Page 1, line 6, remove "and"

Page 1, line 7, after "57-19-09" insert ", and 57-20-07.1"

Page 1, line 8, remove "15.1-27-04,"

Page 1, line 8, remove ", 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-22.1,"

Page 1, line 9, replace "15.1-27-42, 15.1-27-43, 15.1-27-44, 15.1-32-20, 57-15-14.4, 57-19-04," with "and"

Page 1, line 9, remove ", and chapter"

Page 1, line 10, remove "57-64"

Page 1, line 10, remove "the determination of state aid payable to"

Page 1, line 11, replace "school districts, school district levy authority, and the mill levy reduction grant program" with "kindergarten payments and special reserve funds; to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, line 11, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 12, after "study" insert "; to provide for a suspension; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 8, line 7, remove "twenty-five"

Page 8, line 14, remove the overstrike over "0.079"

Page 8, line 14, remove "0.082"

Page 8, line 29, remove the overstrike over "0.006"

Page 8, line 29, remove "0.003"

Page 9, line 5, remove the overstrike over "0.004"

Page 9, line 5, remove "0.002"

Page 16, line 22, replace "fifty" with "seventy"

Page 17, line 4, replace "fifty" with "seventy"

Page 28, line 26, replace "thirty-five" with "fifteen"

Page 28, line 30, replace "sixty" with "forty"

Page 29, line 6, replace "sixty" with "eighty"

Page 31, line 24, replace "sixty" with "eighty"

Page 38, remove lines 21 through 31

Page 39, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"SECTION 32. AMENDMENT. Section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-20-07.1. County treasurer to mail real estate tax statement.

1. On or before December twenty-sixth of each year, the county treasurer shall mail a real estate tax statement to the owner of each parcel of real property at the owner's last-known address. The statement must be provided in a manner that allows the taxpayer to retain a printed record of the obligation for payment of taxes and special assessments as provided in the statement.
2. If a parcel of real property is owned by more than one individual, the county treasurer shall send only one statement to one of the owners of that property. Additional copies of the tax statement will be sent to the other owners upon their request and the furnishing of their names and addresses to the county treasurer.
3. The tax statement must include a dollar valuation of the true and full value as defined by law of the property and the total mill levy applicable.
4. The tax statement must include, or be accompanied by a separate sheet, with three columns showing, for the taxable year to which the tax statement applies and the two immediately preceding taxable years, ~~the~~:
 - a. The property tax levy in dollars against the parcel by the county and school district and any city or township that levied taxes against the parcel; and
 - b. The amount in dollars by which the owner's tax liability has been reduced as a result of mill levy reduction grants provided by the legislative assembly.
5. Failure of an owner to receive a statement will not relieve that owner of liability, nor extend the discount privilege past the February fifteenth deadline.

SECTION 33. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FUNDING OF EDUCATION - ACCOUNTABILITY - COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT.

1. The legislative management shall appoint a committee to examine and clarify state-level and local-level responsibility for the equitable and adequate funding of elementary and secondary education in this state.
2. The committee shall:
 - a. Define what constitutes "education" for purposes of meeting the state's constitutional requirements;
 - b. Examine the distribution of financial and managerial responsibility for transportation, athletics and activities, course offerings beyond those that are statutorily required, and other nonmandatory offerings and services;
 - c. Examine the distribution of financial and managerial responsibility for school construction;

- d. Examine the organizational structure for educational delivery in this state, in light of demographic changes, to ensure effectiveness and efficiency;
 - e. Examine the benefits and detriments of statutorily limiting school districts in their ability to generate and expend property tax dollars; and
 - f. Define what constitutes "adequacy" for purposes of funding education.
3. The committee shall:
- a. Examine concepts of accountability in elementary and secondary education;
 - b. Examine the performance of North Dakota students in state and national assessments to determine whether recent legislative efforts have effected measurable improvements in student achievement; and
 - c. Examine high school curricular requirements, content standards, and teacher training and qualifications to determine whether North Dakota students are being adequately prepared for the various assessments and for their first year of enrollment in institutions of higher education.
4. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting with consultants and other personnel necessary to complete the study of education funding and accountability, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 35. SUSPENSION. Sections 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-22.1, 15.1-27-42, 15.1-27-43, 15.1-27-44, 15.1-32-20, 57-15-14.4, and 57-19-04 of the North Dakota Century Code are suspended through June 30, 2015.

SECTION 36. SUSPENSION. Chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code is suspended for the first two taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012."

Page 39, line 4, remove "15.1-27-04,"

Page 39, line 4, remove ", 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-22.1,"

Page 39, line 5, remove "15.1-27-42, 15.1-27-43, 15.1-27-44, 15.1-32-20, 57-15-14.4, 57-19-04,"

Page 39, line 5, remove the second "and"

Page 39, line 6, remove "chapter 57-64"

Page 39, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 38. EXPIRATION DATE. Sections 1, 5, 8, 10 through 12, 15, 19, and 31 of this Act are effective through June 30, 2013, and after that date are ineffective.

SECTION 39. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE. Sections 18 and 20 through 28 of this Act are effective for the first two taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and are thereafter ineffective."

Renumber accordingly