

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1393**

Introduced by

Representatives Dalrymple, Hausauer, Byerly

Senators Freborg, Goetz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to supplemental payments to high school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Supplemental payment to high school districts.** The superintendent of public  
7 instruction shall calculate the average valuation of property per student by dividing the number  
8 of students in average daily membership in grades one through twelve in a high school district  
9 into the district's latest available net assessed and equalized taxable valuation of property. If  
10 the quotient is less than the latest available statewide average taxable valuation per student  
11 and if the district's educational expenditure per student is below the most recent available  
12 statewide average cost of education per student, the superintendent of public instruction shall:

- 13 1. Determine the difference between the latest available statewide average taxable  
14 valuation per student and the average valuation per student in the high school  
15 district;
- 16 2. Multiply the result determined under subsection 1 by the number of students in  
17 average daily membership in grades one through twelve in the high school district;
- 18 3. Multiply the result determined under subsection 2 by the number of general fund  
19 mills levied by the district in excess of one hundred fifty, provided that any mills  
20 levied by the district which are in excess of two hundred ten may not be used in  
21 this calculation; and
- 22 4. Multiply the result determined under subsection 3 by thirty percent. The result is  
23 the supplemental payment to which a high school district is entitled, in addition to  
24 any other amount provided under chapter 15-40.1.