

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

Introduced by

Representatives Dalrymple, Grande, Wald

Senators Grindberg, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to state transportation payments to school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-40.1-18 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-40.1-18. State transportation payments to school districts.**

- 7 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the total amount of
8 payments to be made to the school districts for transportation aid. The office of
9 management and budget shall pay the sum certified by the superintendent of
10 public instruction to each school district. Payments must be made in the same
11 manner and at the same time as other payments from the state to school districts
12 are made, as provided in section 15-40.1-05.
- 13 2. No school district may receive more than ninety percent of the ~~actual~~ direct costs it
14 incurs in the provision of transportation services. ~~For purposes of this section,~~
15 ~~actual~~ Direct costs include the transportation operating expenditures reported to
16 the superintendent of public instruction for the most recent year plus the eight-year
17 average cost of transportation equipment determined by the superintendent of
18 public instruction.
- 19 3. In determining the amount of transportation aid payments for which a school district
20 is eligible, the superintendent of public instruction shall allow up to the following
21 amounts as reimbursement for all reported indirect costs associated with the
22 administration of transportation services by school district personnel:
- 23 a. Twelve percent of the direct costs for school districts having fewer than four
24 hundred students in average daily membership;

- 1 b. Eight percent of the direct costs for school districts having four hundred or
2 more but fewer than eight hundred students in average daily membership;
3 and
4 c. Four percent of the direct costs for school districts having eight hundred or
5 more students in average daily membership.