

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

Introduced by

Representatives R. Kelsch, D. Johnson, Wardner

Senator Andrist

- 1 A BILL for an Act relating to the Myrdal fund for technology in curriculum and staff
2 development; and to provide an expiration date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Myrdal fund for technology - Board of directors - Compensation.**

- 5 1. The lieutenant governor shall serve as the chairman of the Myrdal fund for
6 technology in curriculum and staff development. The governor shall appoint the
7 other members of the board of directors of the Myrdal fund for technology in
8 curriculum and staff development to consist of the following:
- 9 a. A classroom teacher familiar with technology and its use in education;
 - 10 b. A school district superintendent familiar with technology and its use in
11 education;
 - 12 c. A school board member familiar with technology and its use in education;
 - 13 d. A representative of the private sector familiar with technology and its use in
14 education;
 - 15 e. A representative of the superintendent of public instruction;
 - 16 f. The director of information technology management; and
 - 17 g. A representative of the education standards and practices board.
- 18 2. The chairman shall set the time and place of all board meetings. Each member of
19 the board is entitled to receive the same per diem compensation as provided for
20 members of the legislative council under section 54-35-10 and reimbursement of
21 expenses as provided by law for state officers, while attending meetings or
22 performing duties directed by the council, except that no compensation under this
23 section may be paid to any member who receives compensation or salary as a
24 regular state employee or official.

1 **SECTION 2. Myrdal fund for technology - Purpose.** The board of directors of the
2 Myrdal fund for technology in curriculum and staff development shall solicit applications from
3 school districts and shall award grants to school districts for the purpose of expanding the use
4 of technology in the elementary and secondary schools of this state through:

- 5 1. The promotion of computer-technology standards in the elementary and secondary
6 curriculum;
- 7 2. Encouraging the development of information management skills for high school
8 students in word processing, data base, spreadsheets, and network navigation,
9 including the internet; and
- 10 3. The development of teacher training and inservice programs designed to improve
11 curriculum, to develop computer skills, and to improve on-site technical support for
12 technology in the classroom.

13 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 1999, and
14 after that date is ineffective.