

**SENATE BILL NO. 2182**

Introduced by

Senators Freborg, Cook, Lyson, Traynor

Representatives D. Johnson, Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the school district equalization factor.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-27-05. (Effective through June 30, 2004) School district equalization factor.**

7 To determine the amount of payments due a school district, the superintendent of public  
8 instruction shall add the tuition apportionment payments, per student payments, special  
9 education aid, transportation aid, and teacher compensation payments for which a school  
10 district is eligible and from that total subtract the following:

- 11 1. The product of ~~thirty-two~~ thirty-six mills times the latest available net assessed and  
12 equalized valuation of property in the district.
- 13 2. The amount by which the unobligated general fund balance of the district on the  
14 preceding June thirtieth is in excess of seventy-five percent of its actual  
15 expenditures plus twenty thousand dollars.

16 **(Effective after June 30, 2004) School district equalization factor.**

17 1. To determine the amount of payments due a school district, the superintendent of  
18 public instruction shall add the tuition apportionment payments, per student  
19 payments, special education aid, transportation aid, and teacher compensation  
20 payments for which a school district is eligible and from that total subtract the  
21 following:

- 22 ~~4.~~ a. The product of ~~thirty-two~~ thirty-eight mills times the latest available net  
23 assessed and equalized valuation of property in the district.

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- 1           ~~2.~~ b.   The amount by which the unobligated general fund balance of the district on  
2                                           the preceding June thirtieth is in excess of fifty percent of its actual  
3                                           expenditures, plus twenty thousand dollars.
- 4           2.   Beginning July 1, 2005, and each year thereafter, the number of mills used by the  
5                                           superintendent of public instruction in determining the product required by  
6                                           subdivision a of subsection 1 must be increased by two over the number of mills  
7                                           used in determining the product required by that subdivision the previous year.