

SENATE BILL NO. 2240

Introduced by

Senators Bakke, Heckaman, Wardner

Representatives Delmore, Potter, Wolf

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to per student payments for kindergarten students.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 5. a. Each school district operating a half-day kindergarten ~~as provided for in~~
7 ~~section 15.1-22-02~~ is entitled to receive the amount of money that results from
8 multiplying the factor representing the five-year average cost of education per
9 student for ~~this category~~ half-day kindergartens, as determined by the
10 superintendent of public instruction, by the number of half-day kindergarten
11 students in average daily membership in the district, times the per student
12 payment provided for in section 15.1-27-04. The payment provided for in this
13 subsection is applicable only to the first twenty-five students in average daily
14 membership per classroom or per teacher.
- 15 b. In order to receive the ~~full~~ per student payment available under ~~this section~~
16 subdivision a, a district must operate a kindergarten program that provides the
17 equivalent of ninety full days of classroom instruction during a twelve-month
18 period. A district is entitled to a prorated payment ~~under this section~~ if it
19 operates a kindergarten program of shorter duration.
- 20 c. Each school district operating a full-day kindergarten is entitled to receive the
21 amount of money that results from multiplying the factor representing the
22 five-year average cost of education per student for full-day kindergartens, as
23 determined by the superintendent of public instruction, by the number of
24 full-day kindergarten students in average daily membership in the district,

- 1 times the per student payment provided for in section 15.1-27-04. The
2 payment provided for in this subsection is applicable only to the first
3 twenty-five students in average daily membership per classroom or per
4 teacher.
- 5 d. In order to receive the per student payment available under subdivision c, a
6 district must operate a kindergarten program in accordance with the school
7 calendar requirements provided in section 15.1-06-04.