

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by

Representatives B. Koppelman, Bellew, Heller, Kempenich, Meier, Rust, Sukut, Wieland

Senators G. Lee, Schaible, Wardner, Dotzenrod

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to supplemental payments for increased school district enrollment.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Supplemental payment - Increased enrollment.**

- 7 1. If a school district's September tenth enrollment report indicates that the number of
8 students enrolled has increased over the district's average daily membership, as
9 determined on the previous June thirtieth, the superintendent of public instruction shall
10 add to any other state aid payable to the district in accordance with chapter 15.1-27 a
11 supplemental payment utilizing the difference between the district's average daily
12 membership and its fall enrollment.
- 13 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall apply all pertinent provisions of chapter
14 15.1-27 in order to determine the supplemental payment amount.
- 15 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall distribute the payment provided for in
16 this section to eligible school districts, at the same time and in the same manner as
17 other state aid payments.
- 18 4. a. If a school district receives a supplemental payment in accordance with this
19 section and if the number of students reflected in the district's September tenth
20 enrollment report is greater than the district's average daily membership, as
21 determined on the ensuing June thirtieth, the superintendent of public instruction
22 shall determine the difference and subtract the amount of dollars attributable to
23 that difference from any state aid payment to which the district is entitled during
24 the following school year.

- 1 b. If a school district receives a supplemental payment in accordance with this
2 section and if the number of students reflected in the district's September tenth
3 enrollment report is less than the district's average daily membership, as
4 determined on the ensuing June thirtieth, the superintendent of public instruction
5 shall determine the difference and add the amount of dollars attributable to that
6 difference to any state aid payment to which the district is entitled during the
7 following school year.
- 8 5. A school district may not receive less than the amount to which it was entitled based
9 on its average daily membership, as determined on the previous June thirtieth.