

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1261**  
**with Senate Amendments**  
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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Hatlestad, Mock, Nathe, Rust, Sanford, Schatz, Skarphol, Wieland  
Senators Holmberg, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for school district rapid enrollment growth grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SCHOOL DISTRICT RAPID ENROLLMENT GROWTH - GRANTS.** The  
4 superintendent of public instruction shall provide an annual grant to any school district that can  
5 demonstrate rapid enrollment growth, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending  
6 June 30, 2015.

7 1. A district is eligible to receive a grant under this section if the number of students  
8 reflected in the district's September tenth enrollment report:

9 a. Exceeds the number of students in average daily membership by at least twenty;  
10 and

11 b. Represents an increase in students equal to at least four percent.

12 2. In order to calculate the amount to which an eligible district is entitled, the  
13 superintendent of public instruction shall:

14 a. Determine the actual percentage increase in the number of students;

15 b. Subtract 2.0 from the percentage established under subdivision a;

16 c. Determine the number of students represented by the difference determined  
17 under subdivision b; and

18 d. Multiply the number of students determined under subdivision c by \$3,900.

19 3. If the amount of the appropriation provided for this purpose in subdivision 1 of  
20 section 1 of House Bill No. 1013, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, is  
21 insufficient to meet the obligations of this section, the superintendent of public  
22 instruction shall prorate the payment based on the percentage of the total amount to  
23 which each school district is entitled.

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- 1        4.    The superintendent of public instruction may not expend more than one-half of the
- 2                    amount appropriated for these grants during the first year of the biennium.
- 3        5.    Any district that is precluded from receiving state aid under section 15.1-27-35.3 is not
- 4                    eligible to receive a grant under this section.