

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1318

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Kasper, Rohr, D. Ruby, Toman

Senators O. Larsen, Unruh

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of all entities receiving~~
2 ~~appropriations for the delivery of education to preschool through grade twelve students.~~for an
3 Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state aid funding formula for
4 elementary and secondary education.

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

6 ~~SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ENTITIES RECEIVING~~
7 ~~APPROPRIATIONS AND PROVIDING EDUCATION TO PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE~~
8 ~~TWELVE STUDENTS.~~ During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider
9 studying all entities receiving an appropriation to provide education to preschool through grade
10 twelve students. The study must include a comprehensive review of the establishment of the
11 entities providing education, the purpose of the entities, the amount of the appropriation
12 received by the entities, any additional sources of revenue received by the entities and the
13 amount, the organizational structure and strategic plan of the entities, and performance
14 measures as they relate to the purpose of the entities. The legislative management shall report
15 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
16 recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

17 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE AID FUNDING FORMULA**
18 **FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT -**
19 **DUTIES.**

- 20 1. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider appointing a
21 committee consisting of five members of the senate and six members of the house of
22 representatives to:
23 a. Examine how state aid for elementary and secondary education is determined
24 and distributed under the state aid funding formula, analyze the impact of the

- 1 state aid provided through the funding formula, and consider potential necessary
2 changes to the funding formula to ensure equity, adequacy, and sustainability;
3 and
4 b. Examine the delivery and administration of elementary and secondary education
5 in the state and the short- and long-term policy and statutory changes that may
6 result from or be necessitated by twenty-first century technological advances and
7 global economics.
- 8 2. The legislative management shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the
9 committee.
- 10 3. The committee shall operate under the rules applicable to other legislative
11 management committees, except the committee may create task forces or working
12 groups to meet the study directives.
- 13 4. Any member of the legislative assembly appointed to serve on a task force or working
14 group under this Act may receive per diem compensation and reimbursement for
15 actual and necessary expenses, as provided by law. Any other individual appointed to
16 serve on a task force or working group may receive reimbursement from the legislative
17 council, for actual and necessary expenses, as provided by law for state officials.
- 18 5. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
19 legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative
20 assembly.