

**SENATE BILL NO. 2321  
with House Amendments  
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Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Rust, Oban

Representatives Headland, Pollert, Sanford

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-35.3 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to payments to school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-35.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-27-35.3. Payments to school districts - Unobligated general fund balance.**

- 7 1. a. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the amount of payments  
8 due a school district and shall subtract from that the amount by which the  
9 unobligated general fund balance of the district on the preceding June thirtieth is  
10 in excess of forty percent of its actual expenditures, plus twenty thousand dollars.
- 11 b. Beginning July 1, 2017, the superintendent of public instruction shall determine  
12 the amount of payments due to a school district and shall subtract from that the  
13 amount by which the unobligated general fund balance of the district on the  
14 preceding June thirtieth is in excess of thirty-five percent of its actual  
15 expenditures, plus twentyone hundred thousand dollars.
- 16 2. For purposes of this section, a district's unobligated general fund balance includes all  
17 moneys in the district's miscellaneous fund, as established under section 57-15-14.2.