Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2013

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of
public instruction, the state library, the school for the deaf, and the North Dakota vision
services - school for the blind; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-02, 15.1-18-10, and
15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of
public instruction, teaching licenses, and the North Dakota scholarship; to provide for a report to
the legislative assembly; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide exemptions;
and to declare an emergency.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

9 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds 10 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state 11 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and 12 other income, to the department of public instruction, the state library, the school for the deaf, 13 and North Dakota vision services - school for the blind for the purpose of defraying the 14 expenses of those agencies, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 15 2021, as follows:

16 Subdivision 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

18			Adjustments or	
19		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
20	Salaries and wages	\$17,439,176	\$587,859	\$18,027,035
21	Operating expenses	30,165,005	3,805,942	33,970,947
22	Integrated formula payments	1,750,204,163	347,998,266	2,098,202,429
23	Grants - special education	19,300,000	4,700,000	24,000,000
24	Grants - transportation	55,400,000	1,100,000	56,500,000
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1	Grants - other grants	254,062,705	33,000,000	287,062,705
2	Grants - program grants	6,210,000 1,470,		7,680,000
3	Grants - passthrough grants	s - passthrough grants 2,898,000 (34,236		
4	PowerSchool	5,500,000	0	5,500,000
5	Transportation efficiency	30,000	(30,000)	0
6	National board certification	120,000	(12,000)	108,000
7	State automated reporting system	<u>0</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
8	rewrite			
9	Total all funds	\$2,141,329,049	\$393,785,831	\$2,535,114,880
10	Less estimated income	<u>705,727,065</u>	108,026,678	<u>813,753,743</u>
11	Total general fund	\$1,435,601,984	\$285,759,153	\$1,721,361,137
12	Full-time equivalent positions	91.75	(2.50)	89.25
13	Subdivision 2.			
14		STATE LIBRARY		
15			Adjustments or	
16		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
17	Salaries and wages	\$4,152,758	\$147,577	\$4,300,335
18	Operating expenses	1,604,075	17,842	1,621,917
19	Grants	<u>2,109,028</u>	<u>124,500</u>	<u>2,233,528</u>
20	Total all funds	\$7,865,861	\$289,919	\$8,155,780
21	Less estimated income	<u>2,247,560</u>	<u>126,801</u>	<u>2,374,361</u>
22	Total general fund	\$5,618,301	\$163,118	\$5,781,419
23	Full-time equivalent positions	28.75	(1.00)	27.75
24	Subdivision 3.			
25		SCHOOL FOR THE	DEAF	
26			Adjustments or	
27		Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
28	Salaries and wages	\$7,588,749	\$466,195	\$8,054,944
29	Operating expenses	2,026,543	(320,957)	1,705,586
30	Capital assets	158,678	270,000	428,678
31	Grants	<u>180,000</u>	<u>(140,000)</u>	<u>40,000</u>

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Total all funds	\$9,953,970	\$275,238	\$10,229,208		
Less estimated income	<u>2,465,444</u>	<u>234,914</u>	<u>2,700,358</u>		
Total general fund	\$7,488,526	\$40,324	\$7,528,850		
Full-time equivalent positions	45.61	(1.00)	44.61		
Subdivision 4.					
NORTH DAKOTA V	ISION SERVICES - SC	HOOL FOR THE BLI	ND		
		Adjustments or			
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation		
Salaries and wages	\$4,660,995	\$274,296	\$4,935,291		
Operating expenses	773,206	42,615	815,821		
Capital assets	<u>39,192</u>	<u>260,500</u>	<u>299,692</u>		
Total all funds	\$5,473,393	\$577,411	\$6,050,804		
Less estimated income	<u>1,079,247</u>	<u>253,568</u>	<u>1,332,815</u>		
Total general fund	\$4,394,146 \$323,843		\$4,717,989		
Full-time equivalent positions	28.50	(0.60)	27.90		
Subdivision 5.					
	BILL TOTAL				
		Adjustments or			
	Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>		
Grand total general fund	\$1,453,102,957	\$286,286,438	\$1,739,389,395		
Grand total special funds	<u>711,519,316</u>	<u>108,641,961</u>	820,161,277		
Grand total all funds \$2,164,622,273 \$394,928,399 \$2,559,550,67					
SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO					
SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time					
funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the					
2019-21 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:					
One-Time Funding Description 2017-19 2019-21					
Department of public instruction					
Regional education association merger grants\$100,000\$0					
North Dakota governor's school science, technology, 220,000 0					
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31 engineering, and mathematics programs

1	English language learner grants	500,000	0
2	Rapid enrollment grants	6,000,000	0
3	Integrated formula payments	185,000,000	0
4	State automated reporting system rewrite	0	1,200,000
5	State school aid formula rewrite	<u>0</u>	<u>200,000</u>
6	Total department of public instruction -	\$191,820,000	\$1,400,000
7	all funds		
8	Total department of public instruction -	<u>191,820,000</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
9	estimated income		
10	Total department of public instruction -	\$0	\$200,000
11	general fund		
12	School for the deaf		
13	Extraordinary repairs	\$675,000	\$250,000
14	Equipment	28,000	20,000
15	Video equipment and software	<u>30,000</u>	<u>0</u>
16	Total school for the deaf - estimated income	\$733,000	\$270,000
17	North Dakota vision services - school for the blind		
18	Special assessments payoff	\$10,000	\$0
19	Heating and cooling upgrade	35,500	0
20	Replace water line	60,000	0
21	Carpet and reception upgrade	30,000	0
22	West wing roof repair	0	39,000
23	Other repairs	0	18,500
24	Daily living skills area remodel	0	25,000
25	South wing restroom remodel	0	120,000
26	Garage door replacement	0	16,000
27	Gymnasium floor replacement	0	42,000
28	Adaptive technology equipment	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>
29	Total school for the blind - estimated income	\$135,500	\$280,500
30	Grand total - all funds	\$192,688,500	\$1,950,500

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1Grand total - estimated income192,688,5001,750,5002Grand total - general fund\$0\$200,0003The 2019-21 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget4for the 2021-23 biennium. The department of public instruction, school for the deaf, and North

5 Dakota vision services - school for the blind shall report to the appropriations committees of the
6 sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium

7 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ESTIMATED INCOME - TUITION APPORTIONMENT.

9 The sum of \$377,764,000, included in the integrated formula payments line item in

10 subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, is from the state tuition fund in the state treasury. Any

11 additional amount in the state tuition fund that becomes available for distribution to public

12 schools is appropriated to the department of public instruction for that purpose for the biennium

13 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - FOUNDATION AID STABILIZATION FUND. The estimated income line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act includes \$111,200,000 from the foundation aid stabilization fund in the state treasury, of which \$110,000,000 is for integrated formula payments and \$1,200,000 is for a rewrite of the state automated reporting system, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTION - FUNDING TRANSFER - AUTHORIZATION. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the superintendent of public instruction may transfer up to \$4,000,000 from the integrated formula payments line item to the grants - special education line item, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, for the purposes of providing special education grants. The superintendent of public instruction shall notify the office of management and budget of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 6. EXEMPTION - ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS. Up to \$600,000 of the unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for integrated formula payments, as authorized in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 12 of the 2017 Session Laws, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 at the end of the 2017-19 biennium, and may be continued into the 2019-21 biennium for the purpose of providing advanced placement examinations, advanced placement teacher training, and the college ready English and mathematics programs.

1 SECTION 7. INTEGRATED FORMULA PAYMENTS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

CONTRACTS EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY. The superintendent of public instruction may
expend funds included in the integrated formula payments and grants - special education
contracts line items in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act for paying grants for educational
services that were due in the 2017-19 biennium but which were not filed, claimed, or properly
supported by the education provider until after June 30, 2019. To be reimbursed under this
section, claims must be properly supported and filed with the superintendent of public
instruction by June 30, 2020.

9 SECTION 8. GRANTS - SPECIAL EDUCATION DEFICIENCY AUTHORIZATION. If funds
 10 provided to the superintendent of public instruction in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act for
 11 grants - special education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021,
 12 are not sufficient to meet special education contract obligations, the superintendent of public
 13 instruction shall request supplemental funding from the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.

SECTION 9. GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM - MEDICAID MATCHING FUNDING DISTRIBUTION.

- The sum of \$800,000, included in the integrated formula payments line item in
 subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, must be distributed to reimburse school districts
 or special education units for gifted and talented programs upon the submission of an
 application that is approved in accordance with guidelines adopted by the
 superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent of public instruction shall
 encourage cooperative efforts for gifted and talented programs among school districts
 and special education units.
- 23 2. State school aid payments for special education must be reduced by the amount of
 24 matching funds required to be paid by school districts or special education units for
 25 students participating in the Medicaid program. Special education funds equal to the
 26 amount of the matching funds required to be paid by the school district or special
 27 education unit must be paid by the superintendent of public instruction to the
 28 department of human services on behalf of the school district or unit.

29 SECTION 10. TRANSPORTATION GRANTS - DISTRIBUTION.

During each year of the 2019-21 biennium, the superintendent of public instruction
 shall calculate the payment to which each school district is entitled based on the state

1		trar	nsport	ation formula as it existed on June 30, 2001, except that the superintendent
2		sha	ll pro	vide reimbursement at the rate of:
3		a.	One	e dollar and eleven cents per mile for school buses having a capacity of ten or
4			mor	e passengers;
5		b.	Fifty	y-two cents per mile for vehicles having a capacity of nine or fewer
6			pas	sengers;
7		C.	Fifty	/ cents per mile, provided;
8			(1)	The student being transported is a student with a disability, as defined in
9				chapter 15.1-32;
10			(2)	The student's individualized education program plan requires that the
11				student attend a public or a nonpublic school located outside the student's
12				school district of residence;
13			(3)	The student is transported by an adult member of the student's family;
14			(4)	The student is transported in a vehicle furnished by the student's parents;
15			(5)	The student's transportation is paid for by the student's parents; and
16			(6)	The reimbursement does not exceed two round trips daily between the
17				student's home and school.
18		d.	Fifty	/ cents per mile, one way, provided:
19			(1)	The student being transported resides more than two miles from the public
20				school that the student attends;
21			(2)	The student is transported by an adult member of the student's family;
22			(3)	The student is transported in a vehicle furnished by the student's parents;
23				and
24			(4)	The student's transportation is paid for by the student's parents.
25		e.	Thir	ty cents per student for each one-way trip.
26	2.	The	e supe	erintendent of public instruction shall use the latest available student
27		enr	ollme	nt count in each school district in applying the provisions of subsection 1.
28	3.	Thi	s sect	tion does not authorize the reimbursement of any costs incurred in providing
29		trar	nsport	ation for student attendance at extracurricular activities or events.
30	SEC	стю	N 11.	PROGRAM GRANT POOL - CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS -
31	FUNDIN	IG - I	DISTF	RIBUTION. The grants - program grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1

1	of this A	ct inc	cludes	s \$1,500,000 for a program grant pool. The superintendent of public	
2	instruction shall use the funding provided for various grant programs, including up to \$125,000,				
3	or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for continuing education grants, for the biennium				
4	beginnir	ng Ju	ly 1, 2	2019, and ending June 30, 2021.	
5	1.	The	e supe	erintendent of public instruction shall award grants in amounts up to \$1,200 to	
6		elig	ible re	ecipients in chronological order, based on the date of an individual's	
7		app	licatio	on. An eligible recipient must:	
8		a.	(1)	Be licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;	
9			(2)	Have taught in this state during each of the last three school years; and	
10			(3)	Be enrolled at an institution of higher education in this state in either a	
11				master of education program in educational leadership or a program leading	
12				to a specialist diploma in educational leadership;	
13		b.	Be	pursuing the requirements for a certificate in career development facilitation;	
14			or		
15		C.	Be	pursuing a school counselor credential.	
16	2.	If a	ny of	the amount appropriated for this purpose remains after the superintendent of	
17		pub	olic ins	struction has awarded grants to all eligible recipients, the superintendent shall	
18		distribute that amount as an additional per student payment on a prorated basis,			
19		acc	ording	g to the latest available average daily membership of each school district.	
20	SEC		N 12.	PASSTHROUGH GRANTS - APPLICATION - DISTRIBUTION -	
21	REPOR	TING	3. The	e grants - passthrough grants line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act	
22	includes	\$2,8	363,76	64 for passthrough grants. The superintendent of public instruction shall	
23	determir	ne th	e mar	nner in which each passthrough grant is distributed but no more than one-half	
24	of the fu	nding	g may	be provided each year of the biennium. Annually grantees, as a condition of	
25	receiving	g the	gran	t, must establish performance measures to be reviewed by the superintendent	
26	of public	: inst	ructio	n. Grantees shall report annually to the superintendent of public instruction	
27	regarding performance based on the measures. The superintendent may not distribute the grant				
28	payment for the second year of the biennium until the grantee submits the annual report for the				
29	first yea	r of tl	he bie	ennium. The superintendent of public instruction shall report to the	
30	appropri	iatior	ns con	nmittees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly regarding funds granted,	

1 performance measures established for each grantee, and whether grantees met performance

2 expectations.

3 SECTION 13. REGIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS - GRANTS- DISTRIBUTION. 4 The integrated formula payments line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act includes 5 \$500,000 from the general fund for the purpose of providing annual grants to regional education 6 associations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. An annual 7 grant of \$35,714 is provided to each regional education association that exists as of July 1, 8 2019. Regional education associations that merge during the 2019-21 biennium are entitled to 9 the annual grants that would have been paid to each of the member associations. 10 SECTION 14. EXEMPTION - INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION. Notwithstanding section 11 54-44.1-15, the department of public instruction may deposit indirect cost recoveries in its 12 operating account. 13 SECTION 15. STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. The grants line item in subdivision 2 of 14 section 1 of this Act includes \$1,737,528 for aid to public libraries, of which no more than one-15 half may be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. 16 SECTION 16. EXEMPTION - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF - HIGHER EDUCATION 17 **INTERPRETER GRANT PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION.** The grants line item in subdivision 3 of 18 section 1 of this Act is for the purpose of providing grants to assist institutions under the control 19 of the state board of higher education with the cost of interpreters and real-time captioning for 20 students who are deaf or hard of hearing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending 21 June 30, 2021. Moneys appropriated for this program are not subject to section 54-44.1-11. 22 Funds must be distributed pursuant to the provisions of this section: 23 The school for the deaf shall develop a formula to determine the grant amount for 1. 24 which an institution is eligible. The formula must be based on an uniform hourly 25 reimbursement. 26 To obtain a grant under this section, an institution shall submit to the school for the 2. 27 deaf, at the time and in the manner directed by the school, invoices showing the 28 amount expended for interpreters and real-time captioning for students who are deaf 29 or hard of hearing. 30 3. The school for the deaf may not distribute more than fifty percent of the amount 31 appropriated during the first year of the biennium.

1 If any grant moneys remain undistributed at the end of the biennium, the school for the 2 deaf shall provide additional prorated grants to institutions that incurred, during the 3 biennium, hourly expenses in excess of the formula reimbursement level. 4 5. At the request of an institution under the control of the state board of higher education, 5 the school for the deaf shall consult with the institution and provide advice regarding 6 the provision of services most appropriate to meet a student's needs. 7 SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is 8 amended and reenacted as follows: 9 15.1-02-02. Salary. 10 The annual salary of the superintendent of public instruction is one hundred sixteen-11 thousand nine hundred three dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred twenty thousand-12 four hundred ten dollars thereafterone hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred ten dollars 13 through June 30, 2020, and one hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred eighty dollars 14 thereafter. 15 SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code as 16 amended in section 5 of Senate Bill No. 2265, as approved by the sixty-sixth legislative 17 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows: 18 15.1-18-10. Specialty areas - Teacher qualification. 19 Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter: 20 An individual may teach art, business education, computer education, a foreign 1. 21 language, music, physical education, special education, and technology education at 22 any grade level from kindergarten through grade eight, provided the individual: 23 Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board; a. 24 b. Is approved to teach in that area by the education standards and practices board; 25 and 26 Meets all requirements set forth in rule by the superintendent of public instruction. C. 27 2. An individual may teach Native American languages provided the individual is an 28 eminence-credentialed teacher. 29 An individual may teach in the areas of trade, industry, technical occupations, or health 3. 30 occupations, provided the individual has been issued a license to teach in such areas 31 by the education standards and practices board.

1	4.	Δn	indivi	dual may teach in any subject, except elementary education, special	
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				n, mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies, if the individual:	
3		а.	Has	s a permit issued by the board and has a high school diploma; and	
4		b.	(1)	Possesses at least four thousand hours over five years of relevant work	
5				experience in the subject area to be taught; or	
6			(2)	Possesses a certificate, permit, or degree in the subject area to be taught;-	
7				Of	
8			(3)	Achieves a passing score on the Praxis content test.	
9	SEC	стю	N 19.	AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is	
10	amende	d an	d ree	nacted as follows:	
11	15.1	-21-	02.6.	North Dakota scholarship - Amount - Applicability.	
12	1.	a.	The	e state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as	
13			beir	ng eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota	
14			aca	demic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education	
15			sch	olarship in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars for each semester during	
16			whi	ch the student is enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher	
17			edu	cation in this state, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75, and	
18			mai	intains progress toward degree completion.	
19		b.	The	e state board of higher education shall provide to any student certified as	
20			beir	ng eligible by the superintendent of public instruction either a North Dakota	
21			aca	demic scholarship or a North Dakota career and technical education	
22			sch	olarship in the amount of five hundred dollars for each quarter during which	
23			the	student is enrolled full time at an accredited institution of higher education in	
24			this	state, maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.75, and maintains	
25			pro	gress toward degree completion.	
26	2.	The	e state	e board shall monitor each scholarship recipient to ensure that the student	
27		me	ets th	e academic and other requirements of this section. Upon determining that a	
28		rec	ipient	student has failed to meet the requirements of this section, the board shall	
29		pro	vide r	notification to the student within ten days.	
30	3.	As	tuden	t is not entitled to receive more than six thousand dollars under this section.	

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1	4.	The	state board of higher education shall forward the scholarship directly to the
2		inst	itution in which the student is enrolled.
3	5.	a.	(1) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive
4			semesters.
5			(2) This section does not require a student to be enrolled in consecutive
6			quarters.
7		b.	A scholarship under this section is valid only for six academic years after the
8			student's graduation from high school and may be applied to a graduate program.
9	6.	As	cholarship under this section is available to any eligible resident student who fulfills
10		the	requirements of section 15.1-21-02.4 or 15.1-21-02.5 and who:
11		a.	Graduates from a high school in this state;
12		b.	Graduates from a high school in a bordering state under chapter 15.1-29;
13		C.	Graduates from a nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a
14			custodial parent in this state; or
15		d.	Completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with chapter
16			15.1-23.
17	7.	a.	For purposes of North Dakota scholarship eligibility under this section, "full-time"
18			has the same meaning as the term is defined by the institution the student is
19			attending.
20		b.	A student who is enrolled less than full-time may retain scholarship eligibility if the
21			student is in the final semester or quarter before graduation. The waiver of the
22			full-time enrollment status requirement for scholarship eligibility may not apply to
23			a student more than once.
24		<u>c.</u>	For the purpose of North Dakota scholarship eligibility under this section,
25			"progress toward degree completion" means earning the following minimum
26			number of credits after each semester or quarter term disbursement to qualify for
27			the subsequent disbursement:
28			(1) Twenty-four credits after disbursement two;
29			(2) Thirty-nine credits after disbursement three;
30			(3) Fifty-four credits after disbursement four;
31			(4) Sixty-nine credits after disbursement five;

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- (5) Eighty-four credits after disbursement six; and
- (6) Ninety-nine credits after disbursement seven.

3 SECTION 20. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TRANSPORTATION. During the 4 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying school transportation, 5 including district routes, expenditures, reimbursement, and possible efficiencies. The legislative 6 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation 7 necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly. 8 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DUAL-CREDIT - ADVANCED 9 PLACEMENT - DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES. During the 2019-20 interim, the 10 legislative management shall consider studying dual-credit, advanced placement, and distance 11 education courses. The study must include a review of early enrollment placement testing and

12 the qualifications for dual-credit and advanced placement courses. The study also must include

13 a review of the costs and amounts of funding necessary to provide all students access to

14 dual-credit, advanced placement, and distance education courses, as well as the types of

15 courses available and the delivery methods necessary to provide all students with access. The

16 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any

17 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative

18 assembly.

SECTION 22. EMERGENCY. Section 5 of this Act is declared to be an emergency
measure.