

April 8, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction;"

Page 3, after line 31, insert:

"SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FUND - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the public instruction fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,900,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing a grant to an entity for the development of a children's science center for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding is available for the development of science experiments, including space needed for the experiments. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Page 4, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 8. EXEMPTION - TRANSFER - PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FUND. Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-11, any remaining moneys, up to \$5,900,000, in the integrated formula payments line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 38 of the 2019 Session Laws after the superintendent of public instruction complies with all statutory payment obligations imposed for the 2019-21 biennium and any other exemptions from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 authorized in House Bill No. 1013 as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, must be continued into the 2021-23 biennium, and the office of management and budget shall transfer this amount to the public instruction fund."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds a one-time grant of \$5.9 million from special funds made available from the Department of Public Instruction's 2019-21 biennium unspent integrated formula payment appropriation authority for the development of science experiments, including space needed for the experiments, at a children's science center in Minot.