

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1188**

Introduced by

Representative Lefor

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the assessment of fees for area career and technology center expenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-20.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-20.2-08. Assessment of participating districts for ~~proportionate share of center~~**  
7 **expenses - Allocation of students - Civil penalty for failure to remit payment.**

8 1. A center board ~~shall~~, for the purpose of paying any administrative, planning, operating,  
9 or capital expenses incurred or to be incurred, shall assess each ~~participating~~:

10 a. Participating school district ~~its proportionate share~~ a center membership fee  
11 based upon its high school enrollment as compared to the total high school  
12 enrollment of all participating school districts in the area career and technology  
13 center and ~~shall assess each nonparticipating~~ may assess fees based on access  
14 and use of programs.

15 b. Nonparticipating school district receiving services ~~its proportionate share~~ a fee  
16 based upon its ~~utilization~~ use of programs.

17 2. A center board shall, ~~as nearly as possible,~~ allocate, as nearly as possible, the number  
18 of students from each participating district to be served in an area career and  
19 technology center on the same proportionate basis as is used for the assessment of  
20 expenses.

21 ~~A center board utilizing mobile units solely shall, for the purpose of paying any~~  
22 ~~administrative, planning, operating, or capital expenses incurred or to be incurred, assess each~~  
23 ~~participating school district its proportionate share based upon its utilization of programs as~~  
24 ~~compared to total program utilization of all participating school districts in such center. A center~~

1 ~~board utilizing mobile units solely shall, as nearly as possible, determine the program utilization~~  
2 ~~of each participating school district to be served based upon its high school enrollment as~~  
3 ~~compared to the total high school enrollment of all participating school districts in such center~~  
4 ~~and the school's accessibility to those programs.~~

5       3. Each participating school district shall remit payment of the assessment of its share of  
6       expenses to the center board promptly after receipt of the assessment notice, or within  
7       a period of time determined by the center board, but no later than sixty days after the  
8       official date of receipt as noted on the assessment notice. A civil penalty of one  
9       percent per month must accrue on all assessments not paid when due.