

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

Introduced by

Representatives Aarsvold, Belter, Wardner

Senators G. Nelson, Robinson, Kelsh

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-07.3 and 15-40.1-07.4 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to per student payments for reorganized and cooperating school
3 districts; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-40.1-07.3 of the 1995 Supplement to the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-40.1-07.3. ~~High school per student~~ Per student payments - Reorganization of**
8 **school districts.**

- 9 1. If any school district receiving per student payments calculated under section
10 15-40.1-07 or 15-40.1-08 reorganizes with another school district under chapter
11 15-27.3 or 15-27.6, the school district resulting from the reorganization is entitled
12 to receive the same ~~per pupil~~ per student payments for each ~~high school pupil~~
13 student as each separate school district received for each ~~high school pupil~~
14 student prior to the reorganization, for a period of four years. Any school district
15 that reorganized with another school district after July 1, 1993, but before July 1,
16 1997, is entitled to receive the payments provided for in this subsection for the
17 period between July 1, 1997, and the fourth anniversary of its reorganization.
- 18 2. The weighting factor for each district will be adjusted proportionately over a period
19 of two years, following the period of time provided in subsection 1, until the
20 adjusted weighting factor equals the weighting factor for the combined enrollment
21 resulting from the reorganization.

22 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-40.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code
23 is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-40.1-07.4. ~~High school per student~~ Per student payments - Cooperating

districts. If any school district receiving payments under section 15-40.1-07 or 15-40.1-08 cooperates with another school district for the joint provision of education services under a plan approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each cooperating district is entitled to receive, for a period of four years, at least the same per student payment for each ~~high school~~ student as the district received prior to initiation of the cooperative ~~plan~~ agreement. Any school district that entered into a cooperative agreement with another school district for the joint provision of education services after July 1, 1993, but before July 1, 1997, is entitled to receive the payments provided for by this section for the period between July 1, 1997, and the fourth anniversary of its cooperative agreement.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on July 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.