

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1427

Introduced by

Representatives Stefonowicz, Fairfield, Herbel, Nowatzki, Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-40.1-06 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to per student payments.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15-40.1-06 of the 1997  
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. It is the intent of the legislative assembly, not considering any separate and  
7 supplemental payments as may be provided by law, to support elementary and  
8 secondary education in this state from state funds ~~based on the educational cost~~  
9 ~~per student~~ at forty-eight percent of the educational cost per student for the  
10 1999-2001 biennium, at fifty-four percent of the educational cost per student for the  
11 2001-03 biennium, at fifty-seven percent of the educational cost per student for the  
12 2003-05 biennium, and at sixty percent of the educational cost per student for the  
13 2005-07 biennium. For the purpose of determining the general fund levy limitation  
14 for a taxable year, the dollar amount levied for general fund purposes must be  
15 adjusted by subtracting the additional amount to be allocated to the school district.  
16 In determining the educational cost per student, the following criteria may not be  
17 used:
- 18 a. Expenditures for capital outlay for buildings and sites, or debt service.
  - 19 b. Expenditures from school activities and school lunch programs.
  - 20 c. Expenditures for the cost of transportation, including the cost of schoolbuses.