

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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. In determining the educational cost per student, the following
14 criteria may not be used:
- 15 a. Expenditures for capital outlay for buildings and sites, or debt service.
 - 16 b. Expenditures from school activities and school lunch programs.
 - 17 c. Expenditures for the cost of transportation, including the cost of schoolbuses.