

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2154

Page 1, line 11, replace "five" with "six"

Page 1, line 12, replace "eighty-nine" with "nineteen"

Page 10, line 20, replace "twenty" with "twenty-one" and overstrike "five hundred"

Page 10, line 23, replace "twenty-one" with "twenty-two"

Page 10, line 30, replace "\$1,500,000" with "\$2,000,000"

Page 11, line 1, after "15.1-12-11.1" insert "and joint powers agreement incentives"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment changes the per student payments for the 2003-05 biennium provided for in North Dakota Century Code Section 15.1-27-04 to \$2,497 for 2003-04 and \$2,619 for 2004-05 to coordinate with state school aid funding provided for in Senate Bill No. 2013. This amendment also increases the minimum teacher salary to \$21,000 for 2003-04 and \$22,500 for 2004-05 and changes Section 8 of the engrossed bill to provide a \$2,000,000 appropriation from the general fund for reorganization bonuses and joint powers agreement incentives.