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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the formula for calculating supplemental payments to high school districts; and to  
3 declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-27-11. High school districts - Supplemental payments.**

- 8 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall calculate the average valuation of  
9 property per student by dividing the number of students in average daily  
10 membership in grades one through twelve in a high school district into the sum of:  
11 a. The district's latest available net assessed and equalized taxable valuation of  
12 property; plus  
13 b. All tuition payments and county ~~and unrestricted federal~~ revenue received by  
14 the district, divided by the total of the district's general fund levy, high school  
15 transportation levy, and high school tuition levy.
- 16 2. If the quotient is less than the latest available statewide average taxable valuation  
17 per student and if the district's educational expenditure per student is below the  
18 most recent available statewide average cost of education per student, the  
19 superintendent of public instruction shall:  
20 a. Determine the difference between the latest available statewide average  
21 taxable valuation per student and the average taxable valuation per student in  
22 the high school district;

- 1           b.    Multiply the result determined under subdivision a by the number of students  
2                    in average daily membership in grades one through twelve in the high school  
3                    district;
- 4           c.    Multiply the result determined under subdivision b by the number of general  
5                    fund mills levied by the district in excess of one hundred fifty, provided that  
6                    any mills levied by the district which are in excess of two hundred ten may not  
7                    be used in this calculation; and
- 8           d.    Multiply the result determined under subdivision c by a factor calculated by  
9                    the superintendent of public instruction to result in the expenditure, over the  
10                   course of the biennium, of the full amount provided for the purpose of this  
11                   section.
- 12           e.    The result is the supplemental payment to which a high school district is  
13                   entitled, in addition to any other amount provided under chapter 15.1-27.

14           **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.