

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046
(Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich)
(Senator Bowman)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-29-04 and subsection 5 of section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required payment of tuition, transportation, and tutoring charges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-29-04. Payment of tuition and transportation by sending districts - Interest on late payments - Notification. If the board of a school district agrees to pay tuition under this chapter, if it is required to pay tuition under this chapter, or if it is required to pay tuition and transportation under this chapter, the board of the sending district shall pay at least fifty percent of the annual ~~tuition~~ charge to the admitting district on or before December thirty-first and any remaining amount on or before May thirty-first. If payment is not received by the admitting district within thirty days after the date on which payment is due, simple interest at the rate of six percent per annum accrues to any amount due. If payment is not received by the admitting district within sixty days after the date on which payment is due, the admitting district shall notify the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. If the student's district of residence does not pay the required tuition and tutoring charges, the admitting district or facility shall notify the superintendent of public instruction. Upon verification that tuition payments and tutoring charges are due and unpaid, the superintendent shall withhold ~~an amount equal to the unpaid tuition from~~ all state aid otherwise payable to the student's school district of residence until the ~~tuition~~ total amount due has been fully paid.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1046.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 1 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State