

**SECTION 12. USE OF NEW MONEY - NON-ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL COMPENSATION INCREASES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. During the 2021-23 biennium, the board of each school district shall use an amount equal to at least seventy percent of all new money received by the district for the one percent and one percent increase in base integrated formula payments to increase the compensation paid to non-administrative personnel.

2. For purposes of this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide guidance to school districts regarding the calculation of the amount of new money available from the one percent and one percent increase in base integrated formula payments during the 2021-23 biennium.



SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows: 15.1-06-19.

Counselor positions - Requirement.

1. Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, each school district must have available one full-time equivalent school counselor for every three hundred students in grades seven through twelve.
2. Beginning with the 2022 - 23 school year, each school district must have available one full - time equivalent school counselor for every three hundred students in grades kindergarten through six.
3. The duties of a school counselor under this section must include the academic advisement and appraisal of students, career preparation and advisement of students, assisting in the orientation of new students, interpreting aptitude and achievement tests, providing short-term individual and group counseling sessions to students, presentation of age-appropriate school counseling lessons to students, interpreting student records, collaborating with teachers on building classroom connections, collaborating with school administration to identify student issues and needs, advocating for students, and analyzing disaggregated schoolwide data. The duties may not include assessment administration, clerical responsibilities, or other administrative duties.

Proposed Compromise:

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This would simply eliminate the job description (#3).