

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact ~~subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 15.1-27-03.1~~
2 ~~and~~ subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
3 weighting factors for rural schools.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 15.1-27-03.1 of the~~
6 ~~North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:~~

7 ~~_____ i. 0.10 the number of students enrolled in average daily membership, if the district~~
8 ~~has fewer than one hundred students enrolled in average daily membership and~~
9 ~~the district consists of an area greater than two hundred seventy-five square~~
10 ~~miles [19424.9 hectares], 0.20 the number of students enrolled in average daily~~
11 ~~membership, if the district has fewer than two hundred students enrolled in~~
12 ~~average daily membership and the district consists of an area greater than four~~
13 ~~hundred square miles [103599.5 hectares], provided that any school district~~
14 ~~consisting of an area greater than six hundred square miles [155399 hectares]~~
15 ~~and enrolling fewer than fifty students in average daily membership must be~~
16 ~~deemed to have an enrollment equal to fifty students in average daily~~
17 ~~membership;~~

18 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2 of the North Dakota
19 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 4. The school district size weighting factor determined under this section and multiplied
21 by a school district's weighted average daily membership equals the district's weighted
22 student units. For ~~the 2022-23 school year~~, for school districts that operate multiple
23 kindergarten through grade twelve buildings at least ~~nineteen~~fourteen miles
24 [~~30.58~~22.53 kilometers] apart, or multiple buildings at least ~~nineteen~~fourteen miles

1 [~~30.58~~22.53 kilometers] apart with no replicated grades, the superintendent of public
2 instruction shall determine the school size weighting factor for each building
3 separately, with no adjustment for elementary schools. The superintendent of public
4 instruction shall multiply the school size weighting factor for each building by the
5 school district's weighted average daily membership to determine each building's
6 weighted student units. The superintendent of public instruction shall combine the
7 weighted student units of all buildings in the school district to determine the school
8 district's weighted student units.