

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2284

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district financial operations plans; to"

Page 1, line 1, replace the first "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 1, after "15.1-01-01" insert "and 15.1-07-26"

Page 1, line 4, after the second comma insert "school district enrollment,"

Page 1, line 7, after the first "provide" insert "for"

Page 1, line 7, after "a" insert "legislative management"

Page 1, line 8, remove "and"

Page 1, line 8, after "date" insert "; and to provide for an expiration date"

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-07-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-07-26. School district demographicsenrollment - Long-term planning-processReview - Report.

1. Between January first and June thirtieth of every even-numbered year, the board of each school district shall invite the public to participate in a planning-processreview addressing the effects ~~that demographics-~~mightdecreasing or increasing enrollment will have on the district in the ensuing three-year and five-year periods, and specifically addressing potential effects on:
 - a. Academic and-extracurricular programsachievement including progress toward state academic goals adopted by the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision steering committee;
 - b. Instructional and, administrative, and ancillary staffing;
 - c. Cocurricular or extracurricular programs;
 - d. Facility needs and utilization; and
 - ~~e-e.~~ District property tax levies.
2. At the conclusion of the planning-processreview, the board shall prepare a report, ~~publish a notice in the official newspaper of the district indicating that the report is available~~submit the report to the superintendent of public instruction, make the report available on the school district website, and make the report available upon request.

3. If the report under subsection 2 is not received by the superintendent of public instruction by August first of each even-numbered year, the superintendent of public instruction shall withhold state aid payments to the school district until the report is received.
4. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide an aggregate report on these plans to the legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

School districts affected by the elimination of transition minimum adjustment - Financial operation plan - Report.

1. The board of a school district receiving reduced state aid as a result of the phased elimination of transition minimum adjustments under section 15.1-27-04.1 shall provide to the superintendent of public instruction a financial operation plan addressing the potential effects of the reduction in state aid on the district for the ensuing three-year and five-year periods. The plan shall include the projected:
 - a. Student enrollment;
 - b. Per student funding amount;
 - c. Amount of the reduction in the total formula amount related to the elimination of the transition minimum adjustment;
 - d. Staffing adjustments;
 - e. Facility maintenance costs;
 - f. Ending fund balance; and
 - g. Academic, cocurricular, or extracurricular program reductions.
2. If the plan under subsection 1 is not received by the superintendent of public instruction by August first of each even-numbered year, the superintendent of public instruction shall withhold state aid payments to the school district until the plan is received. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the district plan to the legislative management by September first of each even-numbered year.
3. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide an aggregate report on these plans to the legislative assembly."

Add "transportation costs"

Page 21, line 5, replace "2023-25" with "2023-24"

Page 22, line 1, replace "10" with "12"

Page 22, line 8, replace "5" with "7"

Page 22, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 16. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 3 of this Act is effective through December 31, 2028, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly