

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT



Statewide Longitudinal Data System Initiative - The Legislative Assembly provided funding of \$3,626,867 from the general fund for the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Initiative. Of the \$3,626,867, \$1,869,243 is ongoing funding for the initiative for the 2011-13 biennium, and \$1,757,624 is one-time funding for the initiative for the 2011-13 biennium.

Section 15.1-02-18 establishes a Statewide Longitudinal Data System Committee responsible for the management of a longitudinal data system that provides for the dissemination of management information to stakeholders and partners of state education, training, and employment systems and uses data from educational and workforce systems as central sources of longitudinal data.

The following is a summary of efforts currently underway regarding the Statewide Longitudinal Data System Initiative:

- The Department of Public Instruction has been awarded approximately \$5 million of federal funds for implementing an elementary and secondary education longitudinal data system. This system will provide information to the statewide longitudinal data system. The department has selected a project vendor and is currently in the implementation phase of the project.
- Job Service North Dakota has been awarded approximately \$1 million of federal funds for a Workforce Data Quality Initiative, which is the agency's component of the statewide longitudinal data system. The agency has selected a project vendor and is currently in the planning phase of the project.
- The North Dakota University System has implemented a data warehouse for its campus solutions application and has applied for a federal grant to develop automated data extracts to the statewide longitudinal data system.