

SENATE BILL NO. 2268

Introduced by

Senator Holmberg

Representative R. Kelsch

1 A BILL for an Act create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to supplemental per student payments.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Supplemental per student payment - Calculation - Distribution.** During the month
7 of January in each even-numbered year, the superintendent of public instruction shall
8 determine whether the projected student enrollment count provided to the prior legislative
9 assembly by the superintendent and used by the legislative assembly to determine statutory per
10 student payments remains accurate. If a decline has occurred in the student enrollment count
11 and if as a result of the decline an ending balance is projected for the grants - foundation aid
12 and transportation line item, the superintendent may, with the approval of the budget section,
13 provide supplemental per student payments to school districts. The superintendent shall
14 calculate the supplemental per student payments on the basis of a revised student enrollment
15 count and the ending balance anticipated for the grants - foundation aid and transportation
16 program if no payment is made under this section. The superintendent shall forward the
17 supplemental per student payments to school districts at the time and in the manner foundation
18 aid payments are distributed for the second year of the biennium in accordance with section
19 15-40.1-05.