

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Introduced by

Representatives Hoffner, Nowatzki

Senator O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-40.1-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to per student payments.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15-40.1-06 of the 1997
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. a. The educational support per student during the first year of the ~~1997-99~~
7 1999-2001 biennium must be ~~one~~ two thousand nine hundred ~~fifty-four~~ thirty
8 dollars and for the second year of the ~~1997-99~~ 1999-2001 biennium the
9 educational support per student must be ~~two~~ three thousand ~~thirty-two~~ one
10 hundred ten dollars and is the basis for calculating grants-in-aid on a per
11 student basis as provided in sections 15-40.1-07 and 15-40.1-08.

12 b. School districts operating high schools not meeting the minimum curriculum
13 as provided in section 15-41-24 or the teacher qualifications in section
14 15-41-25 must be supported in the amount of two hundred twenty dollars,
15 which is the basis for calculating grants-in-aid on a per student basis as
16 provided in section 15-40.1-07.

17 c. School districts operating high schools that are not accredited pursuant to the
18 accreditation standards adopted by the superintendent of public instruction ~~on~~
19 July 1, 1991, or that become unaccredited in any succeeding school year
20 must be supported for the ~~1991-92 school year~~ or for the first year that they
21 become unaccredited in the amount of the educational support per student
22 established in subdivision a, which is the basis for calculating grants-in-aid on
23 a per student basis as provided in section 15-40.1-07, but those school
24 districts are not entitled to the amounts resulting from applying the factors in

1 that section. The amount of aid a school district is entitled to under this
2 subsection for each high school that is not accredited must be reduced by two
3 hundred dollars times the number of students in the school for the second
4 school year that the high school is unaccredited, and an additional two
5 hundred dollars per student in the unaccredited school for each additional
6 year the school remains unaccredited. Any high school that becomes
7 accredited is entitled to the per student payments provided for in section
8 15-40.1-07 for the entire school year in which the school becomes accredited.

9 d. School districts operating elementary schools that are not accredited pursuant
10 to the accreditation standards adopted by the superintendent of public
11 instruction ~~on July 1, 1992, or that become unaccredited in any succeeding~~
12 ~~school year~~ must be supported for the ~~1992-93 school year or for the first year~~
13 that they become unaccredited in the amount of the educational support per
14 student established in subdivision a, which is the basis for calculating
15 grants-in-aid on a per student basis as provided in section 15-40.1-08, except
16 that the amount of aid that a school district is entitled to under this subsection
17 for each elementary school that is unaccredited must be reduced by two
18 hundred dollars times the number of students in the school each year that the
19 elementary school is unaccredited. Any elementary school that becomes
20 accredited is entitled to the per student payments provided for in section
21 15-40.1-08 for the entire school year in which the school becomes accredited.