

SENATE BILL NO. 2257

Introduced by

Senators Naaden, Freborg

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the distribution of per student special education payments after
3 closure of a school district.

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

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

7 **School district closure - Distribution of per student special education payments.**

- 8 1. If a school district ceases to exist, the superintendent of public instruction shall
9 calculate the amount of per student special education payments to which the
10 former school district would have been entitled under section 15-40.1-07.6 for the
11 provision of special education services during its final year of operation and shall
12 certify the amount of the payments to the office of management and budget. The
13 office of management and budget shall pay a percentage of the total amount
14 certified to each North Dakota school district that enrolls students who attended the
15 former school district during the prior school year. Each of the school districts
16 eligible for a payment under this section is entitled to receive that percentage of the
17 total amount certified which is the same as the percentage that the number of the
18 district's students who attended the former school district during the prior school
19 year bears to the total number of students who attended the former school district
20 during the prior school year.
- 21 2. The office of management and budget shall make payments under this section in
22 the manner and at the time provided for other state payments in section
23 15-40.1-05.