

SENATE BILL NO. 2381

Introduced by

Senators Flakoll, C. Nelson

Representatives Clark, Hawken, B. Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-07.7 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to per student payments for limited English proficient students; and to provide an
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-40.1-07.7 of the 1997 Supplement to the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-40.1-07.7. Per student payments - Limited English proficient students.**

8 1. In addition to any other payments provided for by this chapter, each school district
9 is entitled to receive ~~three~~ six hundred dollars for each student who has been
10 assessed by the student's school district and determined to have negligible or very
11 limited English language skills as evidenced by a classification of level I or II using
12 the Woodcock-Munoz language survey.

13 2. In order to receive the full payment provided for in this section, a school district
14 must complete the student assessment required by subsection 1 and forward the
15 results to the superintendent of public instruction on or before October ~~first~~
16 twenty-fifth of each school year. The superintendent shall distribute the payments
17 no later than May thirtieth of each school year. The superintendent shall prorate
18 payments under this section for any students registering in the school district after
19 October first or departing the school district prior to the completion of the school
20 year.

21 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
22 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$800,000, or so
23 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the

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- 1 purpose of making supplemental per student payments to school districts having limited English
- 2 proficient students, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.