

**SENATE BILL NO. 2430**

Introduced by

Senators O'Connell, Holmberg, Wanzek

Representatives Hanson, D. Johnson, Mueller

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code  
2 or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-01 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to the distribution of state aid to school districts.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section  
6 15-40.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-40.1-05. Distribution of payments to school districts - Duty of superintendent**  
8 **of public instruction.** The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the total  
9 payments made to each ~~respective~~ school district during the previous fiscal year. The  
10 superintendent shall pay each school district ~~ten~~ fifteen percent of that amount, within the limits  
11 of legislative appropriation, on or before July fifteenth, August first, September first, and  
12 October first of each year. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine what  
13 amounts in addition to those payments are necessary to constitute the remainder of the  
14 payments due to each school district for the current school year. ~~On or before November first,~~  
15 ~~the superintendent of public instruction shall pay to each school district, within limits of~~  
16 ~~legislative appropriation, the amounts needed in addition to the above payments to constitute~~  
17 ~~fifty percent of the sum found to be due under this chapter.~~ On or before the first day of  
18 December, January, February, March, and April, payments equal to one-fifth of the total  
19 remaining payments must be made to each respective school district. If funds appropriated for  
20 distribution to school districts for per student and transportation aid become available after April  
21 first, the superintendent shall distribute the payments no later than June thirtieth.

22 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as  
23 created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is  
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

1           **15.1-27-01. Payments to school districts - Distribution.**

2           1. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the total state payments  
3           made to each school district during the previous fiscal year.

4           2. The superintendent of public instruction shall pay each district ~~ten~~ fifteen percent of  
5           the amount determined under subsection 1, within the limits of legislative  
6           appropriation, on or before July fifteenth, August first, September first, and October  
7           first of each year.

8           3. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the amount that, in  
9           addition to the payments already made, is necessary to constitute the remainder of  
10          the amount due each district for the current school year.

11          4. ~~On or before November first, the superintendent of public instruction shall pay to~~  
12          ~~each district, within the limits of legislative appropriation, an amount that, in~~  
13          ~~addition to the above payments, constitutes fifty percent of the sum due under this~~  
14          ~~chapter.~~

15          ~~5.~~ On or before the first day of December, January, February, March, and April,  
16          payments equal to twenty percent of the total remaining payments must be made  
17          to each district.

18          ~~6.~~ 5. If funds appropriated for distribution to districts as per student and transportation  
19          aid become available after April first, the superintendent of public instruction shall  
20          distribute the newly available payments on or before June thirtieth.