

**SENATE BILL NO. 2053**

Introduced by

Senator Every

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to payments for kindergarten students.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 7. a. Each school district operating a half-day kindergarten ~~as provided for in~~  
7 ~~section 15.1-22-02~~ is entitled to receive the amount of money that results from  
8 multiplying the factor ~~.50 adjusted by eighty five percent of the difference~~  
9 ~~between .50 and the factor representing that represents~~ the five-year average  
10 cost of education per student for ~~this category~~ half-day kindergarten, as  
11 determined by the superintendent of public instruction, by the number of  
12 half-day kindergarten students in average daily membership in the district,  
13 times the per student payment provided for in section 15.1-27-04. ~~Beginning~~  
14 ~~July 1, 2004, the factor is that which represents the five-year average cost of~~  
15 ~~education per student in this category, as determined by the superintendent of~~  
16 ~~public instruction.~~ The payment provided for in this subsection is applicable  
17 only to the first twenty-five students in average daily membership per  
18 classroom or per teacher.
- 19 b. In order to receive the ~~full~~ per student payment available under ~~this section~~  
20 subdivision a, a district must operate a kindergarten program that provides the  
21 equivalent of ninety full days of classroom instruction during a twelve-month  
22 period. A district is entitled to a prorated payment ~~under this section~~ if it  
23 operates a kindergarten program of shorter duration.

- 1           c. Each school district operating a full-day kindergarten is entitled to receive the  
2           amount of money that results from multiplying the factor that represents the  
3           five-year average cost of education per student for full-day kindergarten, as  
4           determined by the superintendent of public instruction, by the number of  
5           full-day kindergarten students in average daily membership in the district,  
6           times the per student payment provided for in section 15.1-27-04. The  
7           payment provided for in this subsection is applicable only to the first  
8           twenty-five students in average daily membership per classroom or per  
9           teacher.
- 10          d. In order to receive the per student payment available under subdivision c, a  
11          district must operate a kindergarten program in accordance with the school  
12          calendar requirements set forth in section 15.1-06-04.