

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

Page 1, line 2, after the comma insert "15.1-27-37,"

Page 1, line 10, replace "seven" with "eight"

Page 1, line 11, replace "twenty-six" with "thirteen"

Page 1, line 12, replace "eight" with "nine" and replace "twenty-six" with "twelve"

Page 8, after line 29, insert:

**"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-27-37 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-27-37. Compensation of teachers - Claim for reimbursement - Rules.**

1. On or before October first of each year or within thirty days after the conclusion of the negotiation process provided for in chapter 15.1-16, the board of a school district may file a claim with the superintendent of public instruction for the reimbursement of moneys to be expended by the district during the school year to at least maintain the level of compensation provided to teachers employed by the district during the ~~2002-03~~ preceding school year.
2. The claim must include:
  - a. The number of full-time equivalent teachers employed by the district as of September fifteenth of the current school year;
  - b. The number of full-time equivalent teachers whose level of compensation will be at least equal to that provided during the ~~2002-03~~ preceding school year; and
  - c. The total amount of any compensation increases provided to full-time equivalent teachers over the level of compensation provided during the ~~2002-03~~ preceding school year.
3.
  - a. ~~For the 2003-04 school year, the~~ The reimbursement provided for in this section may not exceed three thousand dollars multiplied by the number of full-time equivalent teachers employed by the district as of September ~~15, 2003~~.
  - b. ~~For the 2004-05 school year, the reimbursement provided for in this section may not exceed three thousand dollars multiplied by the number of full-time equivalent teachers employed by the district as of September 15, 2004.~~
  - e. ~~For the 2003-04 school year, the~~ fifteenth of the current school year.
  - b. The reimbursement under this section for each individual employed as of September ~~15, 2003~~ fifteenth of the current school year, as a

full-time equivalent teacher for the first school year since becoming licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board, may not exceed one thousand dollars.

d. ~~For the 2004-05 school year, the reimbursement under this section for each individual employed as of September 15, 2004, as a full-time equivalent teacher for the first school year since becoming licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board, may not exceed one thousand dollars.~~

4. For purposes of this section, the claim of a district may include proportionate expenditures made by the district to compensate individuals employed as teachers by the special education unit or the area career and technology center to which the district belongs.
5. The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules regarding claims for and the payment of reimbursements under this section."

Page 10, line 23, after "**LEARNERS**" insert "**- JOINT POWERS ASSOCIATIONS**"

Page 11, line 9, replace "\$600,000" with "\$300,000"

Page 11, after line 11, insert:

- "3. The superintendent of public instruction shall use the next \$2,000,000 or so much of that amount as is necessary, for the purpose of providing payments under 2005 Senate Bill No. 2168, as approved by the fifty-ninth legislative assembly, to educational associations governed by joint powers agreements that the superintendent of public instruction has verified as meeting the requirements of section 15.1-07-28."

Page 11, line 12, replace "3." with "4."

Renumber accordingly