

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2401

Introduced by

Senators Taylor, G. Lee, O'Connell

Representatives Haas, Mueller, Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act to provide school district transportation grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSPORTATION GRANTS - DISTRIBUTION.**

- 4 1. a. During the first year of the 2007-09 biennium, the superintendent of public
5 instruction shall calculate the payment to which each school district is entitled
6 based on the state transportation formula as it existed on June 30, 2001,
7 except that the superintendent shall provide reimbursement at the rate of:
- 8 (1) Fifty-one and one-half cents per mile for schoolbuses having a capacity
9 of ten or more passengers and transporting students within city limits;
 - 10 (2) Sixty-eight and one-half cents per mile for schoolbuses having a
11 capacity of ten or more passengers and transporting students in rural
12 areas; and
 - 13 (3) Forty cents per mile for vehicles having a capacity of nine or fewer
14 passengers and transporting students in rural areas.
- 15 b. During the second year of the 2007-09 biennium, the superintendent of public
16 instruction shall distribute to each school district the same amount the district
17 received under this section for transportation services provided during the first
18 year of the biennium.
- 19 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall use the latest available student
20 enrollment count in each school district in applying the provisions of the
21 transportation formula as it existed on June 30, 2001.
- 22 3. If any moneys provided for transportation payments in the grants - transportation
23 line item in Senate Bill No. 2013, as approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly,
24 remain after application of the formula provided for in this section, the

- 1 superintendent of public instruction shall prorate the remaining amounts according
2 to the percentage of the total transportation formula amount to which each school
3 district is entitled.
- 4 4. Nothing in this section authorizes the reimbursement of any costs incurred in
5 providing transportation for student attendance at extracurricular activities or
6 events.