

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2408

Introduced by

Senators Taylor, Flakoll, Mathern

Representatives Mueller, Nelson, Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act relating to school district transportation grants for biodiesel fuel usage; and to
2 provide an appropriation.

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

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

- 5 1. During the first year of the 2007-09 biennium, the superintendent of public
6 instruction shall calculate the payment to which each school district is entitled
7 based on the state transportation formula as it existed on June 30, 2001, except
8 that the superintendent shall:
- 9 a. Provide reimbursement for in-city mileage at the rate of fifty cents for
10 schoolbuses having a capacity of ten or more students; and
11 b. Provide reimbursement for vehicles having a capacity of nine or fewer
12 students and for transporting students who live outside the incorporated limits
13 of a city at the rate of forty cents per mile.
- 14 2. During the second year of the 2007-09 biennium, the superintendent of public
15 instruction shall distribute to each school district the same amount the district
16 received under this section for transportation services provided during the first year
17 of the biennium, except the superintendent shall increase the reimbursement by
18 five cents for each mile driven by a diesel-powered bus if the district demonstrates
19 that at least five percent of all no. 2 diesel used for the transportation of students,
20 either by the district directly or through contractual arrangements, is one hundred
21 percent biodiesel, otherwise known as B100.

22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
23 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$750,000, or so much
24 of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of

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- 1 providing grants to school districts using biodiesel fuel, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007,
- 2 and ending June 30, 2009.