

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by

Representatives B. Koppelman, Bellew, Heller, Kempenich, Meier, Rust, Sukut, Wieland

Senators G. Lee, Schaible, Wardner, Dotzenrod

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to supplemental payments for increased school district enrollment.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Supplemental payment - Increased enrollment.**

7 1. If a school district's September tenth enrollment report indicates that the number of
8 students enrolled has increased by more than twenty-five over the district's average
9 daily membership, as determined on the previous June thirtieth, the superintendent of
10 public instruction shall add to any other state aid payable to the district in accordance
11 with chapter 15.1-27 a supplemental payment utilizing the difference between the
12 district's average daily membership and its fall enrollment. However, a district is not
13 entitled to a supplemental payment under this section for the first twenty-five students
14 reflected in the increased count.

15 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall apply all pertinent provisions of chapter
16 15.1-27, other than student weighting factors set forth in section 15.1-27-03.1 and
17 school district size weighting factors set forth in section 15.1-27-03.2, in order to
18 determine the supplemental payment amount.

19 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall distribute the payment provided for in
20 this section to eligible school districts, at the same time and in the same manner as
21 other state aid payments.

22 4. a. If a school district receives a supplemental payment in accordance with this
23 section and if the number of students reflected in the district's September tenth
24 enrollment report is greater than the district's average daily membership, as

1 determined on the ensuing June thirtieth, the superintendent of public instruction
2 shall determine the difference less twenty-five students, and subtract the amount
3 of dollars attributable to that difference total from any state aid payment to which
4 the district is entitled during the following school year.

5 b. If a school district receives a supplemental payment in accordance with this
6 section and if the number of students reflected in the district's September tenth
7 enrollment report is less than the district's average daily membership, as
8 determined on the ensuing June thirtieth, the superintendent of public instruction
9 shall determine the difference less twenty-five students, and add the amount of
10 dollars attributable to that difference total to any state aid payment to which the
11 district is entitled during the following school year.

12 5. A school district may not receive less than the amount to which it was entitled based
13 on its average daily membership, as determined on the previous June thirtieth.