

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261
(Representatives Monson, Hatlestad, Mock, Nathe, Rust, Sanford, Schatz, Skarphol, Wieland)
(Senators Holmberg, O'Connell)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for school district rapid enrollment growth grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT RAPID ENROLLMENT GROWTH - GRANTS. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$13,600,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing a grant to any school district that can demonstrate rapid enrollment growth, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

1. A district is eligible to receive a grant under this section if the number of students reflected in the district's September tenth enrollment report:
 - a. Exceeds the number of students in average daily membership by at least twenty; and
 - b. Represents an increase in students equal to at least four percent.
2. In order to calculate the amount to which an eligible district is entitled, the superintendent of public instruction shall:
 - a. Determine the actual percentage increase in the number of students;
 - b. Subtract 2.0 from the percentage established under subdivision a;
 - c. Determine the number of students represented by the difference determined under subdivision b; and
 - d. Multiply the number of students determined under subdivision c by \$3,900.
3. If the amount of the appropriation provided for in this section is insufficient to meet the obligations of this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall prorate the payment based on the percentage of the total amount to which each school district is entitled.
4. The superintendent of public instruction may not expend more than \$6,800,000 in grants under this section during the first year of the biennium.
5. Any district that is precluded from receiving state aid under section 15.1-27-35.3 is not eligible to receive a grant under this section.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1261.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 7 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 33 Nays 14 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State