

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

SENATE BILL NO. 2214
(Senators Schaible, Rust)
(Representative Owens)

AN ACT to provide for a transfer from the foundation aid stabilization fund to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. TRANSFER - FOUNDATION AID STABILIZATION FUND TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE REVOLVING LOAN FUND - USES. The office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$75,000,000 from the foundation aid stabilization fund to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. Of the \$75,000,000 transferred from the foundation aid stabilization fund, \$35,000,000 is from funding available in the fund on June 30, 2019, and \$40,000,000 is from earnings anticipated to be deposited into the fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. Pursuant to the continuing appropriation authority under section 15.1-36-08, \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, is available from the school construction assistance revolving loan fund to the Bank of North Dakota to provide interest rate buydowns associated with loans issued under section 15.1-36-06. In addition, provided sufficient funding is available for loans to local school districts, the Bank of North Dakota may utilize funding from the school construction assistance revolving loan fund to repay a portion of the outstanding principal balance of loans issued under section 15.1-36-06 for the purpose of transferring a portion of the loans issued under that section from the Bank of North Dakota to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund. The remaining amount transferred to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund is available for new school construction loans.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FOUNDATION AID STABILIZATION FUND. It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, the sixty-seventh legislative assembly appropriate \$110,000,000 from the foundation aid stabilization fund to the department of public instruction for providing ongoing funding for state school aid and transfer \$75,000,000 from the foundation aid stabilization fund to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2214.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 5 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State