

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of public instruction to withhold state school aid  
2 for information technology project upgrades to the state automated reporting system and the  
3 statewide longitudinal data system; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide  
4 an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - STATE SCHOOL AID**  
7 **WITHHOLDING - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

- 8 1. Integrated formula payments to school districts eligible to receive funding from the  
9 federal elementary and secondary school emergency education relief fund must be  
10 reduced by a one-time amount of \$88 per average daily membership based on 2021  
11 fall enrollment to reimburse the department of public instruction for information  
12 technology project upgrades to the state automated reporting system and the  
13 statewide longitudinal data system. Funds must be withheld before April 1, 2022, and  
14 must be deposited in the public instruction fund for information technology project  
15 upgrades to the state automated reporting system and the statewide longitudinal data  
16 system, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,  
17 2023.
- 18 2. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the department of public  
19 instruction use federal elementary and secondary school emergency education relief  
20 funding appropriated to the department by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly to  
21 reimburse eligible school districts for the amounts withheld under subsection 1 of this  
22 section.

23 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on December 1, 2021.