

Introduced by

**NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE CHAPTER 15.1-28 -
STATE TUITION FUND**

1 Chapter 15.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

2 **15.1-28-01. State tuition fund - Source.** The net proceeds of fines for the violation of
3 state laws, payments for school land leases, and interest and income from the common schools
4 trust fund must be paid into the state treasury and constitute the state tuition fund.

NOTE: Present Section 15-44-01.

5 **15.1-28-02. Reports of county treasurer.** The county treasurer shall collect the net
6 proceeds of all fines for violation of state laws and all payments for school land leases within
7 the county and shall forward a detailed statement of the moneys collected to the state treasurer
8 on or before the fifteenth of each month.

NOTE: Present Section 15-44-02. The current statute requires that the statement of
the county treasurer be "detailed" and that it specify "the amount received from each
source." Because a detailed statement by its nature requires such a level of specificity,
the redundant language was omitted.

9 **15.1-28-03. State tuition fund - Apportionment - Payment.** On or before the third
10 Monday in each February, April, August, October, and December, the office of management
11 and budget shall certify to the superintendent of public instruction the amount of the state tuition
12 fund. The superintendent shall apportion the fund among the school districts of the state in
13 proportion to the number of school-age children residing in each district, as shown by the latest
14 enumeration provided for by law and pay the amount apportioned to each school district. The
15 superintendent shall make the payments required by this section at the same time as the per
16 student payments required under chapter 15.1-27.

NOTE: Present Section 15-44-03.