

HOUSE BILL NO. 1261

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Hatlestad, Mock, Nathe, Rust, Sanford, Schatz, Skarphol, Wieland
Senators Holmberg, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district rapid enrollment growth grants.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SCHOOL DISTRICT RAPID ENROLLMENT GROWTH -**

4 **GRANTS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
5 otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$17,000,000~~\$13,600,000, or so much of the sum as may be
6 necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing a grant to any
7 school district that can demonstrate rapid enrollment growth, for the biennium beginning July 1,
8 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

9 ~~1. If the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in a school district has increased~~
10 ~~by at least seven percent annually and if that increase is equal to at least twenty~~
11 ~~full-time equivalent students, as demonstrated by the district's September tenth fall~~
12 ~~enrollment report, the district is entitled to receive a grant equal to \$3,900 multiplied by~~
13 ~~the actual increase in its full-time equivalent student enrollment.~~

14 ~~2. If the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in a school district has increased~~
15 ~~by at least four percent but less than seven percent annually and if that increase is~~
16 ~~equal to at least twenty full-time equivalent students, as demonstrated by the district's~~
17 ~~September tenth fall enrollment report, the district is entitled to receive a grant equal to~~
18 ~~\$1,950 multiplied by the actual increase in its full-time equivalent student enrollment.~~

19 1. A district is eligible to receive a grant under this section if the number of students
20 reflected in the district's September tenth enrollment report:

21 a. Exceeds the number of students in average daily membership by at least twenty;

22 and

23 b. Represents an increase in students equal to at least four percent.

- 1 2. In order to calculate the amount to which an eligible district is entitled, the
2 superintendent of public instruction shall:
3 a. Determine the actual percentage increase in the number of students;
4 b. Subtract 2.0 from the percentage established under subdivision a;
5 c. Determine the number of students represented by the difference determined
6 under subdivision b; and
7 d. Multiply the number of students determined under subdivision c by \$3,900.
8 3. If the amount of the appropriation provided for in this section is insufficient to meet the
9 obligations of this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall prorate the
10 payment based on the percentage of the total amount to which each school district is
11 entitled.
12 4. The superintendent of public instruction may not expend more than
13 ~~\$8,500,000~~\$6,800,000 in grants under this section during the first year of the
14 biennium.
15 5. Any district that is precluded from receiving state aid under section 15.1-27-35.3 is not
16 eligible to receive a grant under this section.