

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1318
(Representatives Schatz, Kasper, Rohr, D. Ruby, Toman)
(Senators O. Larsen, Unruh)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of the state aid funding formula for elementary and secondary education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE AID FUNDING FORMULA FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION - COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT - DUTIES.

1. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider appointing a committee consisting of five members of the senate and six members of the house of representatives to:
 - a. Examine how state aid for elementary and secondary education is determined and distributed under the state aid funding formula, analyze the impact of the state aid provided through the funding formula, and consider potential necessary changes to the funding formula to ensure equity, adequacy, and sustainability; and
 - b. Examine the delivery and administration of elementary and secondary education in the state and the short- and long-term policy and statutory changes that may result from or be necessitated by twenty-first century technological advances and global economics.
2. The legislative management shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the committee.
3. The committee shall operate under the rules applicable to other legislative management committees, except the committee may create task forces or working groups to meet the study directives.
4. Any member of the legislative assembly appointed to serve on a task force or working group under this Act may receive per diem compensation and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses, as provided by law. Any other individual appointed to serve on a task force or working group may receive reimbursement from the legislative council, for actual and necessary expenses, as provided by law for state officials.
5. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1318.

House Vote: Yeas 56 Nays 31 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State