

## **OTHER DUTIES OF THE EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE - BACKGROUND MEMORANDUM**

In addition to the study responsibilities assigned to the Education Funding Formula Review Committee for the 2019-20 interim, the committee has also been assigned to:

- Receive an annual report from the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the end of February on the financial condition of school districts (North Dakota Century Code Section 15.1-02-09); and
- Receive from the Superintendent of Public Instruction the compilation of annual school district employee compensation reports (Section 15.1-02-13).

### **REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The Legislative Assembly, in House Bill No. 1034 (1999), created Chapter 15.1-02 relating to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including Section 15.1-02-09 related to biennial report contents. The section was amended in 2005 and 2007 to provide for annual reports on the financial condition of school districts. Section 15.1-02-09 ([Appendix A](#)) requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit an annual report on the financial condition of school districts to the Governor, Legislative Council, and the Secretary of State by the end of February. The Secretary of State also must transmit the report to the state archivist for official and public use.

The Education Funding Formula Review Committee has been assigned the responsibility to receive a copy of this report.

### **REPORT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

The Legislative Assembly, in House Bill No. 1344 (2001), created Section 15.1-02-13 relating to a school district employee compensation report. Section 15.1-02-13 ([Appendix B](#)) requires each school district to report information regarding teacher and administrator employment, compensation, and benefits to the Superintendent of Public Instruction before September 11 of each year. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to compile the information in a manner that allows for accurate comparisons and forward a copy of the compiled information to the Governor and the Legislative Council.

The Education Funding Formula Review Committee has been assigned the responsibility to receive a copy of this report.

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