

Introduced by

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 and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

5 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - STATE SCHOOL AID**

6 **WITHHOLDING - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

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