

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1261
with Senate Amendments
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Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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 \$13,600,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
6 to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing a grant to any school
7 district that can demonstrate rapid enrollment growth, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013,
8 and ending June 30, 2015.

- 9 1. A district is eligible to receive a grant under this section if the number of students
10 reflected in the district's September tenth enrollment report:
- 11 a. Exceeds the number of students in average daily membership by at least twenty;
 - 12 and
 - 13 b. Represents an increase in students equal to at least four percent.
- 14 2. In order to calculate the amount to which an eligible district is entitled, the
15 superintendent of public instruction shall:
- 16 a. Determine the actual percentage increase in the number of students;
 - 17 b. Subtract 2.0 from the percentage established under subdivision a;
 - 18 c. Determine the number of students represented by the difference determined
19 under subdivision b; and
 - 20 d. Multiply the number of students determined under subdivision c by \$3,900.
- 21 3. If the amount of the appropriation provided for in this section is insufficient to meet the
22 obligations of this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall prorate the
23 payment based on the percentage of the total amount to which each school district is
24 entitled.

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- 1 4. The superintendent of public instruction may not expend more than \$6,800,000 in
- 2 grants under this section during the first year of the biennium.
- 3 5. Any district that is precluded from receiving state aid under section 15.1-27-35.3 is not
- 4 eligible to receive a grant under this section.