

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1318**

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Kasper, Rohr, D. Ruby, Toman

Senators O. Larsen, Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state aid funding formula
2 for elementary and secondary education.

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

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

- 7 1. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider appointing a
8 committee consisting of five members of the senate and six members of the house of
9 representatives to:
- 10 a. Examine how state aid for elementary and secondary education is determined
11 and distributed under the state aid funding formula, analyze the impact of the
12 state aid provided through the funding formula, and consider potential necessary
13 changes to the funding formula to ensure equity, adequacy, and sustainability;
14 and
- 15 b. Examine the delivery and administration of elementary and secondary education
16 in the state and the short- and long-term policy and statutory changes that may
17 result from or be necessitated by twenty-first century technological advances and
18 global economics.
- 19 2. The legislative management shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the
20 committee.
- 21 3. The committee shall operate under the rules applicable to other legislative
22 management committees, except the committee may create task forces or working
23 groups to meet the study directives.

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Legislative Assembly

- 1 4. Any member of the legislative assembly appointed to serve on a task force or working
2 group under this Act may receive per diem compensation and reimbursement for
3 actual and necessary expenses, as provided by law. Any other individual appointed to
4 serve on a task force or working group may receive reimbursement from the legislative
5 council, for actual and necessary expenses, as provided by law for state officials.
- 6 5. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
7 legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative
8 assembly.