

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1261**

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Hatlestad, Mock, Nathe, Rust, Sanford, 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 \$17,000,000, 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. If the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in a school district has increased  
10 by at least seven percent annually and if that increase is equal to at least twenty  
11 full-time equivalent students, as demonstrated by the district's September tenth fall  
12 enrollment report, the district is entitled to receive a grant equal to \$3,900 multiplied by  
13 the actual increase in its full-time equivalent student enrollment.

14 2. If the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in a school district has increased  
15 by at least four percent but less than seven percent annually and if that increase is  
16 equal to at least twenty full-time equivalent students, as demonstrated by the district's  
17 September tenth fall enrollment report, the district is entitled to receive a grant equal to  
18 \$1,950 multiplied by the actual increase in its full-time equivalent student enrollment.

19 3. If the amount of the appropriation provided for in this section is insufficient to meet the  
20 obligations of this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall prorate the  
21 payment based on the percentage of the total amount to which each school district is  
22 entitled.

23 4. The superintendent of public instruction may not expend more than \$8,500,000 in  
24 grants under this section during the first year of the biennium.

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- 1           5. Any district that is precluded from receiving state aid under section 15.1-27-35.3 is not
- 2           eligible to receive a grant under this section.