

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

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; to provide a statement of legislative intent; provide an~~  
4 appropriation to the department of public instruction for information technology project upgrades  
5 to the state automated reporting system and the statewide longitudinal data system and to  
6 provide an effective date.

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

8 ~~SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -- STATE SCHOOL AID~~  
9 ~~WITHHOLDING -- LEGISLATIVE INTENT.~~

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

1        **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - STATE**  
2 **FISCAL RECOVERY FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated from federal funds  
3 derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000,  
4 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the  
5 purpose of information technology project upgrades to the state automated reporting system  
6 and the statewide longitudinal data system, for the period beginning with the effective date of  
7 this Act and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided in this section is a one-time funding  
8 item.

9        **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on December 1, 2021.