

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to weighting factors for rural schools.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. The school district size weighting factor determined under this section and multiplied
7 by a school district's weighted average daily membership equals the district's weighted
8 student units. For the ~~2022-23 school year~~, for school districts that operate multiple
9 kindergarten through grade twelve buildings at least ~~nineteen~~fourteen miles
10 [~~30.58~~22.53 kilometers] apart, or multiple buildings at least ~~nineteen~~fourteen miles
11 [~~30.58~~22.53 kilometers] apart with no replicated grades, the superintendent of public
12 instruction shall determine the school size weighting factor for each building
13 separately, with no adjustment for elementary schools. The superintendent of public
14 instruction shall multiply the school size weighting factor for each building by the
15 school district's weighted average daily membership to determine each building's
16 weighted student units. The superintendent of public instruction shall combine the
17 weighted student units of all buildings in the school district to determine the school
18 district's weighted student units.