

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Special Session Commencing Monday, November 8, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2346  
(Legislative Management)  
(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

AN ACT to authorize the department of public instruction to withhold state school aid for information technology project upgrades to the state automated reporting system and the statewide longitudinal data system; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - STATE SCHOOL AID WITHHOLDING - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2346.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 44            Nays 3            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 86            Nays 6            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State