

SB 2150 Summary			
Section	Education Commission Report	Description	Effect
1	Conference	Required transfer - Special education contracts	Puts in statute guarantee on Special Education Contract funding.
2	Information Technology and Student Data	Powerschool	State funded Powerschool
3	Regional Education Associations	Rewrites approval requirements	School board can designate a non-board member
4	Regional Education Associations	Rewrites core services requirement	Establishes core services
5	Quality Instruction	PD Advisory Committee Member compensation	Limited to three annual meetings
6	Quality Instruction	Teacher support program - establishment	Puts in statute the teacher mentorship program
7	Quality Instruction	Teacher support program - 5% admin	
8	Quality Instruction	Teacher support program - authorized recipients	
9	Curriculum	High School Diploma Requirements - minimum	Clarifies that a school district may require more than the minimum
10	Curriculum	High School Graduation - minimum	
11	Scholarships	CTE Scholarship	Adds sign language as choice for scholarship coursework Replaces B average with 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale.
12	Scholarships	Academic Scholarship	Adds sign language as choice for scholarship coursework Replaces B average with 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale.
13	Scholarships	Scholarship - amount - applicability	Provides for quarter based systems Defines full time enrollment
14	House Education	Scholarship - eligibility - one-time exemption	Allows a second chance for failing to maintain 2.75 GPA
15	Assessments	State assessment requirements	Math and reading in grades 3-8 and 11 Science in one grade selected from 3-5, 6-9 and 11
16	Curriculum	Career Interest Inventory - Consultation	Consultation or course for students is grades 7 or 8 Notification that high school students can request an annual review of high school education plan Adds a reporting requirement
17	Assessments	Summative assessment	Adds writing assessment for students taking the ACT in 11th grade DPI responsible for the cost of administering and procuring ACT or WorkKeys tests Reporting requirement for students who took ACT, WorkKeys or were exempted
18	Senate Education	Kindergarten - establishment by board	Requires school boards to provide at least half day kindergarten or pay tuition to attend in another district
19	Conference	Kindergarten - requirements	Kindergarten calendar must be at least 50% of the full time instructional days
20	Conference	Cost of Education - Determination	Clarifies that early childhood programs are excluded from the cost of education calculation
21	Main Funding Formula	Weighting factors	ELL limitation, SpEd, Isolated Schools factor changes
22	Conference	Weighting factors	Increases SpEd Factor second year
23	Conference	Weighting factors	Adds middle school factor with sunset
24	Main Funding Formula	Payment Rate	\$3,910/\$3,980
25	Main Funding Formula	Baseline funding adjustments	1.42 max 1st, discontinued the 2nd year

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26	Main Funding Formula	Equity payments	Modifies the calculation of the statewide average imputed taxable per pupil Technical correction to definition of general fund levy for determining imputed taxable valuation per pupil
27	Conference	Weather related closure	Allows the hours lost to weather related or emergency closures to be accumulated to determine make up days that may be waived
28	Main Funding Formula	Unobligated general fund balance	Excludes Ed Jobs Funds from the calculation
29	Conference	Distribution of remaining funds	Puts into statute the provision that un-obligated state aid funding be distributed as additional ADM payments
30	House Education	School Construction projects - loans	Increases the amount of money and interest rate discount that can be borrowed for school construction loans
31	Senate Education	Early childhood education program - approval	Limits enrollment in early childhood programs to 4 year olds
32	House Education	Early childhood education council - membership	Changes to definitions and make up of membership
33	House Education	Early childhood education council - duties	Proscribes the duties of the council
34	House Education	School District Rapid Enrollment grants	Appropriates \$5 million from the oil and gas impact grant fund to any school district with a 7% and at least 25 student increase over the previous fall K-12 enrollment count
35	Conference	Appropriation - Gearing up for Kindergarten	Appropriates \$625,000 to the NDSU extension service
36	Main Funding Formula	Transportation grants	Updates the mileage and per ride rates to distribute the \$5 million increase in transportation funding
37	Main Funding Formula	Isolated schools - transition payments	Provides for transition payment to school districts that became ineligible under the new isolated school formula
38	House Appropriations	Alternative Middle School Grants	Provides language for \$300,000 in Middle School Alternative Education grants
39	Main Funding Formula	Use of New Money - Teacher compensation increases	Continues the requirement to use 70% of new funding for increasing teacher compensation or hiring additional staff
40	House Education	Education Funding and Taxation Committee	Creates a special interim legislative committee to study education and taxation issues
41	House Education	Adult Education Study	Study the provision and funding of adult education
42	Conference	Alternative Education - Middle School report	Reporting requirements for alternative middle school programs
43	Repeal	Professional Development Plans - repeal	Repeals professional development plan provisions July 1, 2013
44	Main Funding Formula	Isolated schools - repeal	Repeals the old isolated school sections
45	Effective Dates	Effective dates	The effective dates for the special education and alternative middle school factors
46	Expiration Date	Expiration dates	Sunsets middle school factor
47	Emergency	Emergency clause	Sections 27 (weather related emergencies) and 40 (education funding and taxation study) become effective immediately