

JUDICIAL PROOF

CHAPTER 309

S. B. No. 75
(Longmire)

SCHOOL COUNSELORS IMMUNE FROM DISCLOSING PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

AN ACT

To create and enact section 31-01-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing immunity for counselors of school pupils from the disclosure of privileged information.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1.) Section 31-01-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

31-01-06.1. Counselors Shall Be Immune from Disclosing Information Given by Pupils.) For the purpose of counseling in a school system, any elementary or secondary school counselor possessing a valid North Dakota guidance credential from the department of public instruction, and who has been duly appointed a counselor for a school system by its proper authority, shall be legally immune from disclosing any privileged or confidential communication made to such counselor in a counseling interview. Such communication shall be disclosed when requested by the counselee.

Approved March 26, 1969.