

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Torgerson, Grumbo

Senators Christmann, Lee, Nalewaja

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to high school diplomas for students receiving home-based instruction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-34.1-11. ~~Home-based instruction~~ Home schools - High school diploma -**
7 **Documentation - Fee.** ~~The~~ Upon being presented by a parent with documentation that the
8 parent's child has successfully completed the course requirements for high school graduation
9 through a home school, as specified in sections 15-38-07, 15-41-06, and 15-41-24, the
10 superintendent of public instruction shall issue ~~to a student who has completed the~~
11 ~~requirements for high school graduation through home-based instruction~~ a diploma that clearly
12 ~~indicates to the student. The diploma must clearly indicate that the requirements for graduation~~
13 ~~have been met through home-based instruction~~ a home school. The superintendent may
14 charge a fee for issuing the diploma. For purposes of this section, "documentation" means a
15 description of the course material for each high school subject, a record of the instruction and
16 lesson plans made contemporaneously with the instruction, and a transcript of the student's
17 performance in grades nine through twelve. If for any reason this documentation is not
18 available, the superintendent shall accept any other reasonable proof that the child has met the
19 requirements for high school graduation.