

**SENATE BILL NO. 2120
with House Amendments**

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the superintendent of the school for the blind serving as the
3 superintendent of the school for the deaf; to amend and reenact sections 25-06-02 and
4 25-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the object of and instruction provided at
5 the school for the blind; and to repeal section 25-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
6 relating to clothing accounts at the school for the blind.

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

8 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **25-06-02. Object of school for the blind.** The school for the blind is a statewide
11 resource center for the provision of services to residents of this state, including vision specific
12 consultations, evaluations, information, and training and loans of adaptive devices, equipment,
13 and materials. It shall receive and educate blind and partially blind children who are residents
14 of this state and who, because of this handicap, are not able to receive ~~their~~ an appropriate
15 education in the public schools of this state.

16 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 25-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 created and enacted as follows:

18 **Superintendent - Special duties.** The superintendent of the school for the blind may
19 also be the superintendent of the school for the deaf.

20 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
21 amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **25-06-07. Instruction at school for the blind.** ~~The superintendent of the school for~~
23 ~~the blind shall provide employment for the pupils at the school for the blind. Such pupils shall~~
24 ~~receive instruction in general subjects as well as in vocational training. The proceeds and~~

1 ~~products arising from the labor and employment of the pupils of~~ to students at the school for the
2 ~~blind shall inure to the use and benefit of the school for the blind,~~ and instruction in vision
3 specific subjects, including orientation, mobility, braille, braille music, daily living skills,
4 technology, vocational training, and recreation.

5 **SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 25-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 repealed.