

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-34.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of high school diplomas to home school students; and to repeal section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of high school diplomas by the superintendent of public instruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15-34.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

High school diplomas - Issuance to home school students.

1. A high school diploma may be issued to a student by the student's school district of residence, a state-approved nonpublic high school, or the North Dakota division of independent study if:
 - a. The student, through a home school, has completed a minimum of twenty semester credits and met the requirements for high school graduation as provided in sections 15-38-07, 15-41-06, and 15-41-24; and
 - b. The student's parent or legal guardian provides the entity issuing the diploma with:
 - (1) A description of the course material covered in each high school subject;
 - (2) A description of the course objectives and how the objectives were met; and
 - (3) A transcript of the student's performance in grades nine through twelve.
2. If for any reason the documentation required in subsection 1 is unavailable, the entity issuing the diploma may accept any other reasonable proof that the student has met the requirements for high school graduation.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed."

Renumber accordingly