

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Torgerson, Grumbo

Senators Christmann, Lee, Nalewaja

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-34.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the issuance of high school diplomas to home school students; and to
3 repeal section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of high
4 school diplomas by the superintendent of public instruction.

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

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

8 **High school diplomas - Issuance to home school students.**

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

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2 repealed.