

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

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 education students;
3 and to repeal section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of
4 high 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 education students.**

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2 repealed.