

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1033**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Education Finance Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act relating to the provision of all grade levels by school districts; to amend and  
2 reenact section 15-27.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation in  
3 reorganized or dissolved school districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. School districts - Provision of all grade levels.**

6 1. On or before June 30, 2002, each school district in this state must offer within its  
7 boundaries all educational grade levels from one through twelve.

8 2. Any district that fails to comply with subsection 1 for a period of one year must  
9 become, through a process of reorganization or dissolution, attached to a district  
10 that is in compliance with subsection 1.

11 3. This section does not apply to school districts established under chapter 15-27.5.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-27.1-11 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
13 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **15-27.1-11. Reorganization or dissolution of school district not operating a**  
15 **school - Transportation.** ~~Any school district that, for a period of one year, does not operate~~  
16 ~~either an elementary or high school, must become by the end of that year, through the process~~  
17 ~~of reorganization or dissolution, part of a school district operating an approved elementary or~~  
18 ~~high school. The students~~ Students residing within a school district that is reorganized with  
19 another district ~~or districts pursuant to this section, or dissolved pursuant to this section and~~  
20 ~~section 15-27.4-01~~ must be provided transportation in the same manner transportation is  
21 provided to students in the school district to which the ~~nonoperating~~ district is attached ~~to~~.

22 ~~If a school district affected by this section has not been reorganized or dissolved within~~  
23 ~~the time limit prescribed in this section, the school district shall be dissolved and attached to an~~  
24 ~~operating school district in accordance with chapter 15-27.4.~~

1           ~~This section does not apply to school districts established pursuant to chapter 15-27.5.~~

2           **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 2 of this Act becomes effective on July 1,

3           2002.