

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1371**

Introduced by

Representative Disrud

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code  
2 or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to the compulsory attendance of students.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section  
6 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-34.1-01. Compulsory attendance.** ~~Every parent, guardian, or other~~ Any person  
8 ~~who resides within any school district, or who resides upon any government base or installation~~  
9 ~~without any school district, and has control over any educable~~ having responsibility for a child of  
10 ~~an age of seven years to~~ between the ages of six and sixteen years ~~who does not fall under the~~  
11 ~~provisions of section 15-34.1-02 or 15-34.1-03, shall send or take such~~ shall ensure that the  
12 ~~child to~~ is in attendance at a public school for the duration of each school year during the entire  
13 ~~time such school is in session.~~

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as  
15 created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is  
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **15.1-20-01. Compulsory attendance.** Any person having responsibility for a child  
18 between the ages of ~~seven~~ six and sixteen years shall ensure that the child is in attendance at  
19 a public school for the duration of each school year. This section does not apply if a child is  
20 exempted under the provisions of section 15.1-20-02.