

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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
10 ~~of an age of seven years to between the ages of seven and sixteen years who does not fall~~
11 ~~under the provisions of section 15-34.1-02 or 15-34.1-03, shall send or take such~~ shall ensure
12 that the child is in attendance at a public school for the duration of each school year during
13 ~~the entire time such school is in session.~~ If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public
14 school, beginning thirty days after the date of enrollment the person shall ensure that the child
15 is in attendance at a public school for the duration of the school year.

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

19 **15.1-20-01. Compulsory attendance.** Any person having responsibility for a child
20 between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a
21 public school for the duration of each school year. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a
22 public school, beginning thirty days after the date of enrollment the person shall ensure that the
23 child is in attendance at a public school for the duration of the school year. This section does
24 not apply if a child is exempted under the provisions of section 15.1-20-02.