

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Introduced by

Representative R. Kelsch

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-35 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to contracts for the preparation and provision of meals.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Contract - Preparation and provision of meals.**

- 7 1. The board of a school district may enter into a contract to prepare and provide
8 meals, snacks, or other food services for persons or programs not affiliated with
9 the school district, but may not advertise to the general public its willingness to
10 enter into such a contract.
- 11 2. The board of a school district may establish a policy regarding activities governed
12 under subsection 1 and address issues related to competition with private sector
13 entities.
- 14 3. An institution under the control of the state board of higher education may enter
15 into a contract to prepare and provide meals, snacks, or other food services for
16 persons or programs not affiliated with the institution, but may not advertise to the
17 general public its willingness to enter into such contract.