

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 not 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, unless the board first determines that there are no other private
10 entities able and willing to enter into such a contract. The board may not advertise
11 to the general public its willingness to enter into such a contract.
- 12 2. An institution under the control of the state board of higher education may not
13 advertise to the general public its willingness to provide meals, snacks, or other
14 food services for persons or programs not affiliated with the institution.