

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments****REENGROSSED 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, provided any person that wishes to enter a contract with the
10 board under this section first demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that
11 there are no private entities able and willing to enter into such a contract.
- 12 2. The board of a school district may not advertise to the general public its willingness
13 to provide meals, snacks, or other food services for persons or programs not
14 affiliated with the district.
- 15 3. An institution under the control of the state board of higher education may not
16 advertise to the general public its willingness to provide meals, snacks, or other
17 food services for persons or programs not affiliated with the institution.