

HOUSE BILL NO. 1320

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, L. Meier, Sitte

Senators Erbele, Seymour, Triplett

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to recess for elementary students.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Elementary students - Recess.**

- 7 1. Each school shall provide recess for all of its students in kindergarten through
8 grade six. A recess must be at least ten minutes in length and occur once in the
9 middle of each morning and once in the middle of each afternoon during which
10 school is in session. If the school administrator determines that the weather is
11 inclement, the administrator shall direct that a recess be held indoors. The
12 administrator shall ensure that students are given the opportunity to engage in
13 physical exercise during each recess.
- 14 2. The time required for recesses by this section is included in the minimum number
15 of hours necessary to constitute a full day of instruction under section 15.1-06-04.