Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1414

Introduced by

Representatives Wrangham, S. Kelsh

Senator Tollefson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to postsecondary educational institution requirements for medical transcription school
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA: 4

- 5 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-20.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 amended and reenacted as follows:
 - **15-20.4-02.** Exemptions. The following education and educational institutions are exempted from the provisions of this chapter:
- Institutions exclusively offering instruction at any or all levels from preschool 1. 10 through the twelfth grade.
 - 2. Education sponsored by a bona fide trade, business, professional, or fraternal organization, so recognized by the board, solely for that organization's membership, or offered on a no-fee basis.
 - 3. Education solely avocational or recreational in nature, as determined by the board, and institutions offering such education exclusively.
 - 4. Certain education provided through short-term programs as determined by the board.
 - Education offered by charitable institutions, organizations, or agencies, so recognized by the board, provided the education is not advertised or promoted as leading toward educational credentials.
- 21 6. Postsecondary educational institutions established, operated, and governed by this 22 or any other state or its political subdivisions, as determined by the board and any 23 educational consortium that includes one or more of the institutions.

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- 7. Private four-year institutions chartered or incorporated and operating in the state prior to July 1, 1977, so long as the institutions retain accreditation by national or regional accrediting agencies recognized by the United States office of education.
- 4 8. Schools of barbering regulated under chapter 43-04.
 - Schools of cosmetology regulated under chapter 43-11.
- 6 10. Schools of nursing regulated under chapter 43-12.1.
- 7 11. Schools instructing on the manner of conducting games of chance which are regulated under chapter 53-06.1.
- 9 12. Schools instructing on the manner of conducting auction sales which are regulated under chapter 51-05.1.
- 11 13. Postsecondary educational institutions not operating in this state.
- 12 <u>14. Schools instructing in the field of medical transcription.</u>