

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact three new sections to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of services to individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired; and to"

Page 1, line 8, replace "must" with "may"

Page 3, after line 20, insert:

**"SECTION 7.** A new section to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**School for the deaf - Adult services.**

1. The school for the deaf may provide services to adults who are deaf or hearing impaired. The services may include:
  - a. Consultations;
  - b. Evaluations;
  - c. Information;
  - d. Auditory training;
  - e. Training in the use of technology and assistive technologies;
  - f. Training in life skills; and
  - g. Recreational opportunities.
2. The school for the deaf may assist adults who are deaf or hearing impaired in obtaining access to vocational rehabilitation programs, developmental disabilities programs, aging services, captioned media services, communications services, and advocacy services. The school for the deaf also may assist individuals in obtaining residential placements in independent living facilities.

**SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Provision of services - Collaboration.** The school for the deaf may collaborate with public and private entities for the provision of services to individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired.

**SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Data base.** The school for the deaf may maintain a data base of individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired."

Renumber accordingly