

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1194-1219 of the House Journal and pages 1059-1084 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after "sections" insert "15.1-02-09,"

Page 1, line 8, after the second comma insert "15.1-20-02,"

Page 1, line 10, after "to" insert "home education,"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-02-09. School district finance facts report - Contents. The superintendent of public instruction shall submit an annual report on the financial condition of school districts to the governor, legislative council, and the secretary of state by the end of February. The secretary of state shall transmit the report to the state archivist for official and public use. The report must include:

1. The number of school districts in the state.
2. The financial condition of each school district, including its receipts and expenditures.
3. The value of all property owned or controlled by each school district.
4. The cost of education in each school district.
5. The number of teachers employed by each school district and their salaries.
6. The number of students in average daily membership, in weighted average daily membership, and in average daily attendance, in each school district, the grades in which the students are enrolled, and, when applicable, the courses in which the students are enrolled.
7. Information regarding the state's approved nonpublic schools.
8. Information regarding children receiving home education, including the number of children:
 - a. Being educated by a parent having a baccalaureate degree.
 - b. Being educated by a parent having only a high school diploma or a general educational development diploma.
 - c. Being monitored in accordance with section 15.1-23-06.

- d. At each grade level.
 - e. Enrolled in public school courses and a breakdown of the courses by content area.
 - f. Enrolled in extracurricular activities through a school district or a nonpublic school and a breakdown of the activities by content area.
9. Other statistical data on public education in the state."

Page 8, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-20-02. Compulsory attendance - Exceptions.

1. The provisions of section 15.1-20-01 do not apply if the person having responsibility for the child demonstrates to the satisfaction of the school board that:
 - a. The child is in attendance for the same length of time at an approved nonpublic school;
 - b. The child has completed high school;
 - c. The child is necessary to the support of the child's family;
 - d. A multidisciplinary team that includes the child's school district superintendent, the director of the child's special education unit, the child's classroom teacher, the child's physician, and the child's parent has determined that the child has a disability that renders attendance or participation in a regular or special education program inexpedient or impracticable; or
 - e. The child is receiving home education, as evidenced by having a current statement on file with the superintendent of the child's school district of residence or if no superintendent is employed, with the county superintendent of schools for the child's school district of residence, as required by section 15.1-23-02.
2. A decision by the board of a school district under subsection 1 is appealable to the district court."

Page 23, line 17, replace "16" with "18"

Page 23, line 20, replace "16" with "18"

Page 40, line 9, replace "10" with "12"

Page 40, line 11, replace "50" with "52"

Renumber accordingly