

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

Page 1, line 7, after the semicolon insert "to provide for the development and implementation of a future services plan for the school for the deaf;"

Page 8, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 17. FUTURE SERVICES PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION - SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. The department of public instruction and school for the deaf shall develop a plan for future services to be offered by the school for the deaf and begin implementing the plan for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. As part of the plan, the department of public instruction and school for the deaf shall:

1. Review the needs of all deaf and hearing-impaired persons throughout the state and develop a plan to provide comprehensive outreach services to all North Dakota citizens who are deaf or hearing-impaired.
2. Explore the development of partnerships with other states relating to the provision of residential and educational services to individuals who are deaf or hearing-impaired.
3. Review current research and national trends in the provision of services to students who are deaf or hearing-impaired.
4. Meet regularly with a transition team appointed by the superintendent of public instruction consisting of representation from the legislative assembly, parents of school for the deaf students, school for the deaf employees, members of the Devils Lake community, school for the deaf alumni, and others.
5. Explore the feasibility of implementing revenue-generating activities at the school for the deaf.
6. Develop a long-range site and facility plan for the school for the deaf campus."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides for the development and implementation of a future services plan for the School for the Deaf.