

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1248**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Karls, Sanford, Delmore

Senators Wardner, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to educational transfers involving children of military families; and to
3 provide for a legislative management study of the interstate compact on educational opportunity
4 for military children.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Child of a military family - Educational transfer.**

9 If the child of a military family transfers into this state, the superintendent of the receiving
10 school district, whenever discretion or judgment is possible, shall apply the provisions of
11 title 15.1 and any rules adopted to implement title 15.1 in a manner that is the least restrictive
12 and the most conducive to facilitating the student's educational advancement, as well as the
13 student's participation in all extracurricular academic, athletic, and social activities.

14 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INTERSTATE COMPACT ON**
15 **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.** During the 2011-12 interim, the
16 legislative management shall study the interstate compact on educational opportunity for
17 military children, as well as its administration, enforcement, cost, and its impact on North
18 Dakota laws, school districts, schools, and children of both military and civilian families, with a
19 view to determining whether North Dakota should become a participating member of the
20 compact. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
21 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative
22 assembly.