

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-19-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to notifications regarding student use of alcohol or controlled substances.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-19-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-19-13. Alcohol or controlled substance - Use or possession by student -**
7 **Notification of principal - Exception.**

8 If a teacher knows or has reason to believe that a student is using, is in possession of, or is
9 delivering alcohol or a controlled substance while the student is on school property, involved in
10 a school-related activity, or in attendance at a school-sponsored event, the teacher shall notify
11 the student's principal. The notification requirement in this section does not apply to a teacher or
12 administrator who participates in a juvenile drug court program and receives confidential
13 information regarding a student as a result of participation in the program. This section does not
14 prevent a teacher or any other school employee from reporting to a law enforcement agency
15 any violation of law occurring on school property, at a school-related activity, or at a
16 school-sponsored event.