

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1466

Introduced by

Representatives Dosch, Heller, Meier, Rohr, Streyle

Senators Sitte, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to contracts for the provision of educational services by nonpublic
3 schools.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Educational services by nonpublic schools - Contracts - Reporting.**

8 1. Before the tenth day of September, each parent intending to meet the compulsory
9 attendance requirements by enrolling a child in an approved nonpublic school as
10 permitted by chapter 15.1-20 shall file a form with the superintendent of the child's
11 school district of residence indicating that fact.

12 2. The form must be developed by the superintendent of public instruction and made
13 available in printed and electronic form.

14 3. Upon receiving the notification, the child's school district of residence shall
15 contract with the approved nonpublic school for the provision of educational services
16 to the child. The amount agreed to by the school district in accordance with the
17 contract may not exceed twenty-five percent of the school district's educational cost
18 per student.

19 4. At the time and in the manner required by the superintendent of public instruction,
20 each school district entering a contract under this section shall submit documentation
21 indicating the amount agreed to in accordance with each contract. The superintendent
22 of public instruction shall consolidate the district's contractual obligations and forward
23 the amount owed directly to the contracting nonpublic school.

24 5. Each year the superintendent of public instruction shall publish in electronic form:

- 1 a. The number of contracts entered in accordance with this section, by school
- 2 district;
- 3 b. The cost of the contracts, by school district; and
- 4 c. Using each district's educational cost per student, the cost that would have been
- 5 incurred by each district in providing educational services to the students.
- 6 6. For purposes of this section, a school district may contract for educational services
- 7 only with an approved nonpublic school that is exempt from the payment of federal
- 8 income taxes.