

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027  
(Legislative Management)  
(Education Policy Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-15, 15.1-02-17, and 15.1-09-33.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to the Every Student Succeeds Act.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-02-15. ~~No Child Left Behind~~Every Student Succeeds Act - Information required.**

Whenever the superintendent of public instruction determines that any bill or amendment under consideration by an interim committee of the legislative management or by a standing committee or a conference committee of the legislative assembly contains a provision required by the ~~No Child Left Behind~~Every Student Succeeds Act of 2004~~2015~~ [Pub. L. 107-110~~114-95~~; 115~~114~~ Stat. 1425~~1177~~; 20 U.S.C. 6304~~28~~, et seq.] or by federal regulations promulgated to implement that Act, the superintendent shall provide the members of the appropriate committee with the specific language of the ~~No Child Left Behind~~Every Student Succeeds Act which sets forth the requirement, together with the statutory citation for that language, or the specific language of the federal regulations which sets forth the requirement, together with the citation for the regulations.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-02-17. State accountability plan - Legislative review.**

Before the superintendent of public instruction may submit to the United States secretary of education any proposed changes in the state accountability plan required under the ~~No Child Left Behind~~Every Student Succeeds Act of 2004~~2015~~ [Pub. L. 107-110~~114-95~~; 115~~114~~ Stat. 1425~~1177~~; 20 U.S.C. 6304~~28~~ et seq.], the superintendent shall present the proposed changes to ~~the an~~ interim ~~no~~ child-left behind committee designated by the legislative management. The committee shall review the proposed changes; accept testimony and documentary evidence regarding the impact of the proposed changes on the students, schools, school districts, and taxpayers of this state; and provide advice and recommendations regarding the proposed changes to the superintendent.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-33.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-09-33.2. Continuing education - Payment - Directives.**

A school board's right to reimburse teachers for the cost of continuing education activities undertaken in connection with the ~~No Child Left Behind~~Every Student Succeeds Act of 2004~~2015~~ may not be contractually curtailed.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1027.

House Vote:      Yeas 91              Nays 0              Absent 3

Senate Vote:      Yeas 46              Nays 0              Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State