Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2351

Introduced by

Senators Kreun, Burckhard, Elkin, Rummel

Representatives O'Brien, Schreiber-Beck

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to a data collection system for classroom and hallway clearings.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 5 and enacted as follows:
- 6 Classroom and hallway clearings Data collection system.
- 7 <u>1. The superintendent of public instruction and the executive director of the department</u> 8 of health and human services shall create and administer jointly a data collection
- 9 system for the report of classroom clearings and hallway clearings, including the
- 10 <u>creation of a reporting form.</u>

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- 11 <u>2.</u> A public school shall report data monthly. The report must contain:
- 12 <u>a. The number of classroom clearings and hallway clearings the school experienced</u>
 13 that month;
 - b. The number of students involved in or who caused a clearing that month; and
- 15 <u>c. For each student involved in or causing a clearing:</u>
 - (1) Whether the student is developmentally disabled;
- 17 (2) Whether the student is intellectually disabled;
- 18 (3) A description of the behavior that caused the clearing; and
- 19 <u>(4) The student's age.</u>
- 20 3. The attorney general shall provide a comprehensive report to the superintendent of
 21 public instruction and the executive director of the department of health and human
 22 services explaining a public school's authority and including limitations to provide
 23 discipline for a student under state and federal law, including student seclusion,
- 24 <u>restraint, suspension, expulsion, and school removal for behavioral issues.</u>

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- 1 4. If a public school fails to submit the report required under subsection 2, the
- 2 <u>superintendent of public instruction shall withhold monthly state aid payments to that</u>
- 3 school until the report is received.