

Chairman Elkin and Education Committee Member,

The North Dakota Home School Association (NDHSA) does not oppose this bill as long as home education as currently defined by state law is not included in such programs.

We do feel that an amendment is needed however as the term “homeschooling” does not exist in ND Century Code. The Century Code uses the term “home education”.

Better wording for Section 1, number 6 would be “Qualified school” means a nonpublic school in the state which accepts program funds, ~~not including a home school~~ **not including a child receiving home education pursuant to NDCC 15.1-20-04.**

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