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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095**

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, Dobervich, Frelich, Karls, McLeod, Mitskog, S. Olson

Senator Lee

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child protective services liaisons in school districts.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Child protective services and school district liaisons - Duties - Training - Report.**

1. As used in this section, "child protective services" means an "authorized agent" or the "department" as the terms are defined under section 50 - 25.1 - 02.
2. A school district and a human service zone may designate representative(s) to form a liaison work group focusing on child safety, roles and responsibilities of child protective services and mandatory reporters, opportunities for improved relations, and coordination of services to children and their families.
3. The work group shall:
  - a. Meet at least twice annually
  - b. Report by July 31 to the human service zone board, school district, and North Dakota Children's Cabinet recommendations, solutions, progress, training needs, and identified gaps.
  - c. The human service zone shall be responsible for coordinating the meeting(s).

(All other language to be deleted)