

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, Torgerson, Grumbo

Senators Christmann, Lee, Nalewaja

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to high school diplomas for students receiving home-based instruction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-34.1-11. ~~Home-based instruction~~ Home schools - High school diploma -**  
7 **Documentation - Fee.** ~~The~~ Upon being presented by a parent with documentation that the  
8 parent's child has successfully completed the course requirements for high school graduation  
9 through a home school, as specified in sections 15-38-07, 15-41-06, and 15-41-24, the  
10 superintendent of public instruction shall issue to a student who has completed the  
11 requirements for high school graduation through home-based instruction a diploma that clearly  
12 indicates to the student. The diploma must clearly indicate that the requirements for graduation  
13 have been met through ~~home-based instruction~~ a home school. The superintendent may  
14 charge a fee for issuing the diploma. For purposes of this section, "documentation" means a  
15 description of the course material for each high school subject, a record of the instruction and  
16 lesson plans made contemporaneously with the instruction, and a transcript of the student's  
17 performance in grades nine through twelve. If for any reason this documentation is not  
18 available, the superintendent shall accept any other reasonable proof that the child has met the  
19 requirements for high school graduation.