

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2120

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-06-02 and 25-06-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the object of and instruction provided at the school for the blind; and
3 to repeal sections 25-06-08 and 25-07-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 clothing accounts at the school for the blind and the superintendent of the school for the deaf
5 serving as the superintendent of the school for the blind.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **25-06-02. Object of school for the blind.** The school for the blind is a statewide
10 resource center for the provision of services to residents of this state, including vision specific
11 consultations, evaluations, information, and training and loans of adaptive devices, equipment,
12 and materials. It shall receive and educate blind and partially blind children who are residents
13 of this state and who, because of this handicap, are not able to receive ~~their~~ an appropriate
14 education in the public schools of this state.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **25-06-07. Instruction at school for the blind.** The ~~superintendent of the school for~~
18 ~~the blind shall provide employment for the pupils at the school for the blind. Such pupils shall~~
19 ~~receive instruction in general subjects as well as in vocational training. The proceeds and~~
20 ~~products arising from the labor and employment of the pupils of~~ to students at the school for the
21 ~~blind shall inure to the use and benefit of the school for the blind, and instruction in vision~~
22 specific subjects, including orientation, mobility, braille, braille music, daily living skills,
23 technology, vocational training, and recreation.

- 1 **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Sections 25-06-08 and 25-07-02 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code are repealed.