

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Child Support Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to judicial authority to create a child support contribution trust.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-09-08. Mutual duty to support children - Child support contribution trust.**

7 Parents shall give their children support and education suitable to the child's circumstances. In
8 any action in which a court orders child support payments, the court may, upon the petition of
9 the obligor parent, order the obligee to put into trust for the obligor's child's support and welfare
10 a portion of the child support contribution. The court shall make a finding that creation of the
11 trust is in the child's best interests and shall approve the terms of the trust.