

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

Introduced by

Representatives Rose, Eckre, Jensen, Martinson, Sveen

Senator DeMers

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-08.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to participation in work activities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-08.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-08.1-05.1. Past-due support - Plan of payment - Work activities.**

- 7 1. In any case in which an individual owes past-due child support, the court may, by
8 order, require the individual to:
- 9 a. Pay past-due support in accordance with a plan approved by the court or the
10 public authority;
 - 11 b. If the individual is subject to such a plan and is not incapacitated, to
12 participate in such work activities as the court deems appropriate; and
 - 13 c. Participate in treatment for mental illness or drug or alcohol dependency.
- 14 2. For purposes of this section, "work activities" may include:
- 15 a. Unsubsidized employment;
 - 16 b. Subsidized private sector employment;
 - 17 c. Subsidized public sector employment;
 - 18 d. Work experience, including work associated with the refurbishing of publicly
19 assisted housing, if sufficient private sector employment is not available;
 - 20 e. On-the-job training;
 - 21 f. Job search and job readiness assistance;
 - 22 g. Community service programs;
 - 23 h. Vocational educational training, not to exceed twelve months with respect to
24 any individual;

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- 1 i. Job skills training directly related to employment;
- 2 j. Education directly related to employment, in the case of an individual who has
- 3 not received a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency;
- 4 k. Satisfactory attendance at secondary school or in a course of study leading to
- 5 a certificate of general equivalence, in the case of an individual who has not
- 6 completed secondary school or received such a certificate;
- 7 l. The provision of child care services to an individual who is participating in a
- 8 community service program; and
- 9 m. Postsecondary education ~~and any other activity treated by the federal~~
- 10 ~~government as work for purposes of calculating a work participation rate~~
- 11 ~~under 42 U.S.C. 607(b).~~