

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1153**

Introduced by

Representative Bellew

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the possession and use of alcohol and controlled substances by  
3 students.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Alcohol or controlled substance - Use or possession by student - Participation in**  
8 **extracurricular activities - Prohibition.**

- 9 1. The principal of a school shall immediately prohibit a student enrolled in the school  
10 from participating in any extracurricular activity for the duration of the school  
11 calendar when the principal receives a signed document indicating that the student  
12 has at any time since the beginning of the school calendar used or possessed  
13 alcohol or a controlled substance in violation of the law.
- 14 2. The principal shall immediately inform the student's parent by telephone and by  
15 letter of the document and the principal's decision under subsection 1.
- 16 3. If the student or the student's parent believes that the student did not engage in the  
17 activity for which the prohibition was imposed, the student or the student's parent  
18 may request a meeting with the principal. The meeting must take place within  
19 forty-eight hours from the time the meeting is requested by the student or the  
20 student's parent, unless a later time is mutually acceptable.
- 21 4. If after meeting with the principal the student or the student's parent remains  
22 aggrieved by the principal's decision, the student or the student's parent may  
23 request that the board of the school district hold a hearing to approve or reject the

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- 1 decision of the principal. If requested, the hearing must take place within one week
- 2 of the request.