

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to school district demographics and planning.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **School district demographics - Long-term planning process.**

7 1. Between January first and June thirtieth of every even-numbered year, the board  
8 of each school district shall invite the public to participate in a planning process  
9 addressing the effects that demographics might have on the district in the ensuing  
10 five-year and ten-year periods, and specifically addressing potential effects on:

- 11 a. Academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs;
- 12 b. Instructional and administrative staffing;
- 13 c. Facility needs and utilization; and
- 14 d. District tax levies.

15 2. At the conclusion of the planning process, the board shall prepare a report, publish  
16 a notice in the official newspaper of the district indicating that the report is  
17 available, and make the report available upon request.