

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1397

Introduced by

Representative R. Kelsch

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-35 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to contracts for the preparation and provision of meals.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Contract - Preparation and provision of meals.**

- 7 1. The board of a school district may enter into a contract to prepare and provide  
8 meals, snacks, or other food services for persons or programs not affiliated with  
9 the school district, but may not advertise to the general public its willingness to  
10 enter into such a contract.
- 11 2. Before the board of a school district enters a contract as provided under  
12 subsection 1, the board shall establish a policy regarding activities governed under  
13 subsection 1 and address issues related to competition with private sector entities.
- 14 3. An institution under the control of the state board of higher education may not  
15 advertise to the general public its willingness to provide meals, snacks, or other  
16 food services for persons or programs not affiliated with the institution.