

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1241

Introduced by

Representatives Belter, Carlson, Eckre

Senator G. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 and a new section to  
2 chapter 15.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts for the preparation and  
3 provision of meals.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Institutions of higher education - Catering events - Conditions.**

- 8 1. An institution of higher education under the control of the state board may not cater  
9 an event, either on the campus or off the campus, if doing so would compete with  
10 for-profit or not-for-profit entities that are located within the same city as the  
11 institution and which are able and willing to offer the necessary services. Before  
12 accepting a contract to cater an event, a representative of the institution shall  
13 contact the appropriate entities to determine their ability and willingness to provide  
14 the service.
- 15 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, an institution of higher education  
16 may cater an event either on the campus or off the campus provided the event is:
- 17 a. For persons who belong to an organization affiliated with the institution;  
18 b. For persons who are enrolled in the institution;  
19 c. For persons who are employed by or at the institution;  
20 d. For persons who are guests of the institution; or  
21 e. Held by or under the auspices of the institution.

22 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
23 created and enacted as follows:

- 1           **Meals - Snacks - Food services - Preparation - Provision.** The board of a school
- 2 district headquartered in a city having a population of five thousand or more may not prepare or
- 3 provide meals, snacks, or other food services for persons or programs not affiliated with the
- 4 school district.