

HOUSE BILL NO. 1331

Introduced by

Representatives Timm, Haas, R. Kelsch

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-30-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the transportation of students.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-30-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-30-01. Transportation or meals and lodging - Options of school board.**

- 7 1. The board of a school district may:
- 8 a. Provide for the transportation of a student to and from school; or
- 9 b. If acceptable to the student's parent, reimburse the parent for expenses
10 incurred in providing meals and lodging to the student outside the student's
11 home, provided that the reimbursement may not exceed the amount permitted
12 under subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-27.
- 13 2. A parent receiving payments under section 15.1-30-02 is not eligible to receive
14 payments under this section.
- 15 3. If the board elects to provide for the transportation of students by public transit, the
16 board shall establish eligibility criteria based on a minimum distance between a
17 student's residence and the school. Except as otherwise provided by law, the
18 board shall apply the criteria equally to all students in the district.
- 19 4. If the board closes one of several schools in the district, nothing in this section
20 precludes the board from agreeing to provide transportation to those students who
21 were placed in another school in the district because of the closure.
- 22 5. Benefits under this section are available even if a student is transported to another
23 school district in or outside this state, provided the student's attendance meets all
24 other conditions established by law.