

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-31-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grounds for the denial of open enrollment applications; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-31-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-31-02. Open enrollment - Grounds for denial - Exception.**

1. Except as provided in section 15.1-31-04, the board of a student's school district of residence may deny an application under section 15.1-31-01 only if the application will result in a reduction of the number of students enrolled in the district by more than twenty percent of the average daily membership the previous school year. ~~However, if denying an~~
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, the board of a school district may not deny an application for open enrollment if:
  - a. Denying the application would result in the enrollment of children from the same nuclear family in different school districts, ~~the school board of the district of residence may not deny the application;~~ or
  - b. The application for open enrollment is filed on behalf of a student whose district of residence took part in an election to approve a reorganization plan and if the reorganization plan was rejected under section 15.1-12-11.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly