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Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Representatives Hawken, Delmore, R. Kelsch, L. Meier

Senators Flakoll, Holmberg

1   A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century

2   Code, relating to school district programs for English language learners.

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

4   **SECTION 1.** A new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

5   and enacted as follows:

6   **English language learners - Program of instruction.** Each school district shall

7   provide a program of instruction for students who are English language learners. The program

8   may be provided by a school district or in conjunction with one or more districts.

9   **Program establishment.** The superintendent of public instruction shall:

10   1.   Appoint a state advisory committee to assist with the establishment and

11   administration of English language learner programs and the state English

12   language proficiency assessment;

13   2.   Establish standards for English language learner programs;

14   3.   Ensure that the English language learner programs use effective research-based

15   methods to teach the students;

16   4.   Assist school districts with the development and administration of English

17   language learner programs and services;

18   5.   Employ a program administrator and other necessary personnel; and

19   6.   Coordinate federal, state, and local funding to maximize the services available to

20   students.

21   **English language learner services - Individualized plans.** If a school district

22   determines through assessment that a student requires English language learner services, the

23   school district shall convene a team to review the student's language and educational needs.

1   The team may develop an individualized language plan and recommend specialized language

2   instruction and related services.