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Sixty-third
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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

Introduced by

Representative Streyle

Senator Larsen

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the length of a schoolday.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 9 of section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9. a. For purposes of this section, a full day of instruction ~~consists of:~~
   ~~a. At least five and one-half hours for kindergarten and elementary students, during which time the students are required to be in attendance for the purpose of receiving curricular instruction; and~~
   ~~b. At least six hours for high school students, during which time the~~means the number of hours during which students are required to be in attendance for the purpose of receiving curricular instruction.
      (1) For kindergarten students, the number of required hours is five and one-half;
      (2) For elementary students, the number of required hours through June 30, 2014, is five and one-half and thereafter six and one-half; and
      (3) For high school students, the number of required hours through June 30, 2014, is six and thereafter the greater of:
         (a) Seven; or
         (b) One hour more than the duration of the district's 2013-14 high school instructional day.
   b. A school district may increase the minimum number of hours required under this subsection.