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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Carlson, Dosch, Thoreson

Senators Andrist, Armstrong, Larsen

A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school calendar; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

School district calendar - First day.

The first day of a school district's calendar may not occur before the Monday of the fifth week in August. For purposes of this section, a "week" means a seven-day period that begins on a Sunday, ends on the following Saturday, and contains at least one day within the month of August.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Practice - Training - Competition - Beginning date.

A school district may not invite, require, or permit a student to practice for, train for, or compete in any interscholastic athletic or nonathletic activity, clinic, contest, or festival, between the first day of the school year and the Thursday of the third week in August. For purposes of this section, a "week" means a seven-day period that begins on a Sunday, ends on the following Saturday, and contains at least one day within the month of August.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2014.