## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1429**

Introduced by

Representatives Heilman, Hawken, D. Johnson, N. Johnson, J. Nelson Senators Berry, J. Lee, Murphy, Nelson, Poolman, Sorvaag

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-58 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to early childhood education.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-58 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 5 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 15.1-09-58. Prekindergarten program Early childhood education Authorization -
- 7 Support.
- 8 The board of a school district may establish a prekindergartenan early childhood education
- 9 program and, provided the program is approved by the superintendent of public instruction in
- 10 <u>accordance with chapter 15.1-37</u>, may receive and expend any state support that program with:
- 1. Local tax revenues, other than those necessary to support the district's kindergarten
  program and the provision of elementary and high school educational services;
- 13 <u>2. State moneys specifically appropriated for the program, any federal;</u>
- 14 <u>3. Federal funds specifically appropriated or approved for the program, and any gifts; and</u>
- 4. Gifts, grants, and donations specifically given for the program.