

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

Introduced by

Representatives Sukut, Hatlestad, Schatz

Senator Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-12-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to annexation petitions.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 15.1-12-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **15.1-12-08.1. High school district - Petition for annexation - Coterminous boundary.**

- 7 1. If the boundary of a high school district does not include all land within the boundary of
8 the city in which the district is headquartered, and if the land that is excluded is in an
9 elementary district or a rural district, the board of the high school district may petition
10 the state board of public school education for an order directing that the boundary of
11 the high school district be made coterminous with the boundary of the city.
- 12 2. Upon receipt of a petition, the state board of public school education shall:
- 13 a. Verify that the conditions set forth in subsection 1 exist; and
14 b. Order the annexation of the excluded property to the high school district.
- 15 3. An order under this section has the same force and effect as a final approval of an
16 annexation by the state board of public school education in accordance with section
17 15.1-12-05.