

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1428**

Introduced by

Representatives Olson, Brabandt, Devlin, Ertelt, Johnston, Oliver, Schatz, Toman

Senators Erbele, Kannianen, G. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-09 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to home education standards.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-09 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. a. The requirement of subsection 1 does not apply if the parent notifies the school  
7 district in which the child resides that the parent has a philosophical, moral, or  
8 religious objection to the use of standardized achievement tests ~~and~~or the parent:
- 9 (1) Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or  
10 approved to teach by the education standards and practices board;
  - 11 (2) Holds a baccalaureate degree; or
  - 12 (3) Has met or exceeded the cutoff score of a national teacher examination  
13 given in this state or in any other state if this state does not offer such an  
14 examination.
- 15 b. The parent shall file the notification and necessary documentation required by  
16 this subsection with the school district at the same time that the parent files the  
17 statement of intent to supervise home education required by section 15.1-23-02.