Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

(Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Johnson, Jonas, Longmuir, Pyle, Sanford)

(Senators Cleary, Hogan, Kreun, Rust)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 and section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by the center for distance education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3.   The center for distance education may provide services to persons who are not North Dakota residents<u>, including entering an agreement with a regionally accredited postsecondary institution to provide high school and postsecondary credit for the completion of an academic course</u>.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-22-01. Kindergarten - Establishment by board ~~- Request by parent~~.

The board of a school district shall ~~either provide~~<u>:</u>

1.   <u>Provide</u> at least a half-day kindergarten program for any student enrolled in the district ~~or pay~~<u>;</u> <u>or</u>

2.   <u>Pay</u> the tuition required for the student to attend a kindergarten program in another school district <u>or, if requested by a parent or guardian, through the center for distance education</u>.

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House   Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1156.

House Vote: Yeas 86   Nays 4   Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 46   Nays 0   Absent 1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

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Secretary of State