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SENATE BILL NO. 2167

Introduced by

Senators Kannianen, Elkin, Paulson

Representatives Fegley, Finley-DeVille, J. Olson

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-23-02 and 15.1-23-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-23-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-23-02. Statement of intent to supervise home education.

At least ~~fourteen~~five days before beginning home education or within fourteen days of establishing a child's residence in a school district, and once each year thereafter, a parent intending to supervise or supervising home education shall file a statement, reflecting that intent or fact, with the superintendent of the child's school district of residence or if no superintendent is employed, with the county superintendent of schools for the child's county of residence.

1. The statement must include:
   a. The name ~~and~~, address, date of birth, and grade level of the child receiving home education;
   b. ~~The child's date of birth;~~
   ~~c.~~ ~~The child's grade level;~~
   ~~d.~~ The name ~~and~~, address, and qualifications of the parent who will supervise the home education;
   ~~e.~~ ~~The qualifications of the parent who will supervise the home education;~~
   ~~f.~~c. Any public school courses in which the child intends to participate and the school district offering the courses; and
   ~~g.~~d. Any extracurricular activities in which the child intends to participate and the school district or approved nonpublic school offering the activities.

2. The statement must be accompanied by a copy of the child's immunization record and proof of the child's identity as required by section 12-60-26.
3. The superintendent of the child's school district of residence or if no superintendent is employed, the county superintendent of schools for the child's county of residence shall report the number of statements of intent that have been filed in accordance with this section to the superintendent of public instruction at the time and in the manner required by the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-23-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-23-15. Child with a developmental disability - Home education - Progress reports.

1. On or before November first, February first, and May first of each school year, a parent supervising home education for a child with a developmental disability under section 15.1-23-14 shall file with the superintendent of the child's school district of residence progress reports prepared by the services plan team selected under section 15.1-23-14. If at any time the services plan team agrees ~~that~~ the child is not ~~benefiting from home education~~making adequate progress or maintaining progress made based on academic ability, the team shall notify the superintendent of the child's school district of residence and request ~~that~~ the child be evaluated by a multidisciplinary team appointed by the superintendent of the child's school district of residence.
2. The superintendent of the child's school district of residence shall forward copies of all documentation required by this section to the superintendent of public instruction.