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SB 2269 -Testimony in Support
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North Dakota Small Organized Schools supports SB 2269. The ND Center for Distance Education has long been an important partner of North Dakota’s schools. The ND CDE was once a way for schools to enhance their curriculum or add key electives, today the ND CDE has become the source of required curriculum for some of our schools. As teacher shortages have become more of a factor our schools, especially NDSOS members have found CDE to be a valued partner in the education of North Dakota’s students.

NDSOS supports the move of the ND CDE from the office of Career and Technical Education to the office of the Department of Public Instruction. We hope that this move will prove to sustain and enhance the services our schools are familiar with from ND CDE.

NDSOS supports SB 2269 and asks for a do pass recommendation.

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