

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1178**

Introduced by

Representatives Novak, Hager, Murphy, J. Olson, Schreiber-Beck, Swiontek

Senators Boehm, Cory, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to school districts allowing students to leave campus to vote in elections.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **School districts - Policy - Voting.**

7 Each school district shall adopt a policy allowing a student who is a qualified elector to  
8 leave campus to vote in a general, special, or primary election. The policy may include  
9 conditions for the student's absence, including a limitation on the length of time the student may  
10 be absent or a designated time to vote.