

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1095**

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, Dobervich, Frelich, Karls, McLeod, Mitskog, S. Olson

Senator Lee

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 a child protective services and school district child safety liaison work  
3 group.

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

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

7 **Child safety liaison work group.**

8 1. As used in this section, "child protective services" means an "authorized agent" or the  
9 "department" as the terms are defined under section 50-25.1-02.

10 2. A school district and the corresponding human service zone may designate  
11 representatives to form a child safety liaison work group.

12 3. The child safety liaison work group:

13 a. Shall focus on child safety issues, including:

14 (1) The roles and responsibilities of child protective services and mandatory  
15 reporters;

16 (2) Opportunities for improved relations between the human service zone and  
17 school district; and

18 (3) The coordination of services for children and families.

19 b. Must be proportional in member size to the need and population served, and  
20 have an equal number of representatives from the school district and human  
21 service zone.

22 c. Shall meet at least twice annually.

- 1           d. Shall report to the human service zone board, the school board, and the  
2           children's cabinet by July thirty-first of each year. The report must include  
3           recommendations, proposed solutions, progress, training needs, and identified  
4           gaps in service coordination.
- 5           4. The human service zone is responsible for coordinating the child safety liaison work  
6           group meetings.