

HOUSE BILL NO. 1565

Introduced by

Representatives Brown, Davis, Finley-DeVilleville, Holle, Ista, Murphy, Nelson

Senators Marcellais, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to establishing a grant program for the education of nonbeneficiary
3 students attending tribally controlled schools.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Tribally controlled schools - Grants for nonbeneficiary students.**

8 1. As used in this section:

9 a. "Nonbeneficiary student" means a student enrolled at a tribally controlled school
10 who is not:

11 (1) An enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe; or

12 (2) A biological child of a descendant member of an Indian tribe.

13 b. "Tribally controlled school" means an elementary or secondary school in the state
14 receiving financial assistance from the bureau of Indian affairs under 25 U.S.C.
15 chapter 27.

16 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide a grant to a tribally controlled
17 school to defray the cost of educating nonbeneficiary students.