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August 2, 2021

Ms. Vonette Richter
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave., 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

I am writing to submit the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules. We propose to create 67-11-24, 67-19-04, 67-30-01, and 67-30-02; and amend 67-23-03. I have included a copy of the proposed rules as required by NDCC 28-32-10(1), as well as the Full Notice of Intent. Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Upgren
Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOR SCHOOL HEALTH TECHNICIANS, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SPONSORING ENTITIES, FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, VIRTUAL
LEARNING BECAUSE OF WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS, AND VIRTUAL SCHOOLS**

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The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2021.

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The purpose of the proposed changes is to create 67-11-24, Certificate of Completion for School Health Technicians, as authorized by changes made to NDCC 15.1-02-16 by HB 1013 of the 67th Legislative Assembly; to create 67-19-04, Educational Opportunities with Sponsoring Entities, to implement changes made by HB 1478 of the 67th Legislative Assembly; to amend 67-23-03, Federal Funding for Special Education Programs, to align with federal special education law; to create 67-30-01, Virtual Learning Because of Weather or Other Conditions, to implement changes made by HB 1232 of the 67th Legislative Assembly; and to create 67-30-02, Virtual Schools, to implement changes made by Section 5 of HB 1388 of the 67th Legislative Assembly. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

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