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July 19, 2022

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

Dear Ms. Grossman:

I am writing to submit the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules. We propose to create 67-32-01; and to amend 67-16-01 and 67-19-04. 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
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POLICY FOR CURRICULUM REVIEW**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Codes 67-16, Alternative Education Program; 67-19, Accreditation: Procedures, Standards, and Criteria; and the creation of 67-32, Critical Race Theory; at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 8, 2022, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

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 19, 2022.

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 25th day of July, 2022.

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The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-16-01, Alternative Education Program, to update language relating to alternative high schools; to amend 67-19-04, Educational Opportunities with Sponsoring Entities, to make updates regarding review and approvals of proposals from sponsoring entities; and to create 67-32-01, Local Policy for Curriculum Review, as authorized in NDCC 15.1-21-05.1 by HB 1508 of the Special Session 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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