

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1434

Introduced by

Representative Nichols

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the powers and duties of the state board for vocational and technical education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-20.1-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-20.1-03. Powers and duties of state board relating to vocational education.**

7 The state board shall have all authority necessary to cooperate with the United States
8 department of education, or other department or agency of the United States of America in the
9 administration of acts of Congress relating to vocational education, including the following
10 powers and duties:

- 11 1. To administer any legislation enacted by the legislative assembly of this state
12 pursuant to or in conformity with acts of Congress relating to vocational education.
- 13 2. To administer the funds provided by the federal government and by this state for
14 the promotion of vocational education, and to contract with:
 - 15 a. Any public or private institution or agency, board of trustees of any agricultural
16 and training school, or school district of this state; or
 - 17 b. Any public or private institution or agency, or political subdivision, of another
18 state.
- 19 3. To formulate plans for the promotion of vocational education in such subjects as
20 are an essential and integral part of the public school system of education in this
21 state.
- 22 4. To provide for the preparation of teachers.
- 23 5. To fix the compensation of such officers and assistants as may be necessary to
24 administer the federal acts and the provisions of this chapter relating to vocational

- 1 education and to pay the same and other necessary expenses of administration
- 2 from any funds appropriated for such purpose.
- 3 6. To make studies and investigations relating to vocational education.
- 4 7. To promote and aid in the establishment of schools, departments, or classes, and
- 5 to cooperate with local communities in the maintenance of vocational schools,
- 6 departments, or classes.
- 7 8. To prescribe the qualifications and provide for the certification of teachers,
- 8 directors, and supervisors.
- 9 9. To cooperate with governing bodies of school districts and with organizations and
- 10 communities in the maintenance of classes for the preparation of teachers,
- 11 directors, and supervisors of vocational education, to maintain classes for such
- 12 purposes under its own direction and control, and to establish and control, by
- 13 general regulations, the qualifications to be possessed by persons engaged in the
- 14 training of vocational teachers.
- 15 10. To coordinate new and existing farm management programs offered by any state
- 16 agency or entity.
- 17 11. To create and expand marketing clubs as adjuncts to new and existing farm
- 18 management programs.