

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1371
(Representative Disrud)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compulsory attendance of students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-34.1-01. Compulsory attendance. ~~Every parent, guardian, or other~~

1. Any person who resides within any school district, or who resides upon any government base or installation without any school district, and has control over any educable having responsibility for a child of an age of seven years to between the ages of seven and sixteen years who does not fall under the provisions of section 15-34.1-02 or 15-34.1-03, shall send or take such shall ensure that the child to is in attendance at a public school for the duration of each school year during the entire time such school is in session.
2. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public school, the person shall ensure that the child is in attendance at the public school for the duration of each school year. The person may withdraw a child of age six from the public school. However, once the child is withdrawn, the person may not reenroll the child until the following school year. This subsection does not apply if the reason for the withdrawal is the child's relocation to another school district.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-20-01. Compulsory attendance.

1. Any person having responsibility for a child between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a public school for the duration of each school year.
2. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public school, the person shall ensure that the child is in attendance at the public school for the duration of each school year. The person may withdraw a child of age six from the public school. However, once the child is withdrawn, the person may not reenroll the child until the following school year. This subsection does not apply if the reason for the withdrawal is the child's relocation to another school district.
3. This section does not apply if a child is exempted under the provisions of section 15.1-20-02.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1371.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 3 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State