

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to school district demographics and long-term plans.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **School district demographics - Hearing - Long-term plan - Report.**

- 7 1. Between January first and June thirtieth of every even-numbered year beginning in
8 2004, the board of each school district shall hold a public hearing to consider the
9 effects of demographics on the district and to consider appropriate responses.
- 10 2. The board of each school district shall prepare and file with the superintendent of
11 public instruction a report that sets forth the district's plan for addressing the effects
12 of demographics in the ensuing five, ten, and twenty years. The plan must include:
- 13 a. Anticipated academic, athletic, and extracurricular program changes;
 - 14 b. Instructional and administrative staff changes;
 - 15 c. Facility repairs, remodeling, closure, or new construction; and
 - 16 d. Taxation changes.
- 17 3. The board of each school district shall publish a notice in the official newspaper of
18 the district indicating that the report is available and make the report available upon
19 request.