

April 7, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages _____ of the House Journal and pages _____ of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

Page 15, replace lines 21 through 31 with:

"**SECTION 19.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Summative assessment - Selection - Cost - Exemptions.

1. Except as otherwise provided, each public and nonpublic school student in grade eleven shall take the ACT, the SAT, or three WorkKeys assessments recommended by the department of career and technical education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The student shall determine which summative assessment to take. The student's school district of residence is responsible for the cost of one summative assessment and its administration per student.
2. The student's career advisor or guidance counselor shall meet with the student to review the student's assessment results.
3. A school district superintendent or a school administrator in the case of a nonpublic school student may exempt a student from the requirements of this section if taking the test is not required by the student's individualized education program plan or if other special circumstances exist.
4. If the superintendent of public instruction determines that the cost of the summative assessment and its administration can be reduced through use of a state procurement process, the superintendent shall work with the school districts to procure and arrange for the administration of the assessment and shall withhold each district's share of the total cost from any state aid otherwise payable to the district."

Page 16, remove lines 1 through 4

Re-number accordingly