

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1429
(Representatives Heilman, Hawken, D. Johnson, N. Johnson, J. Nelson)
(Senators Berry, J. Lee, Murphy, Nelson, Poolman, Sorvaag)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-58 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-09-58 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-09-58. ~~Prekindergarten program~~Early childhood education - Authorization - Support.

The board of a school district may establish ~~a prekindergarten~~an early childhood education program and, provided the program is approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with chapter 15.1-37, ~~may receive and expend any state~~support that program with:

1. Local tax revenues, other than those necessary to support the district's kindergarten program and the provision of elementary and high school educational services;
2. State moneys specifically appropriated for the program,~~any federal;~~
3. Federal funds specifically appropriated or approved for the program,~~and any gifts; and~~
4. Gifts, grants, and donations specifically given for the program.

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 Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1429.

House Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 41 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 4 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State