

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1428  
(Representatives Olson, Brabandt, Devlin, Ertelt, Johnston, Oliver, Schatz, Toman)  
(Senators Erbele, Kannianen, G. Lee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home education standards.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15.1-23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. a. The requirement of subsection 1 does not apply if the parent notifies the school district in which the child resides that the parent has a philosophical, moral, or religious objection to the use of standardized achievement tests and/or the parent:
  - (1) Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board;
  - (2) Holds a baccalaureate degree; or
  - (3) Has met or exceeded the cutoff score of a national teacher examination given in this state or in any other state if this state does not offer such an examination.
- b. The parent shall file the notification and necessary documentation required by this subsection with the school district at the same time that the parent files the statement of intent to supervise home education required by section 15.1-23-02.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1428.

House Vote:      Yeas 58              Nays 31              Absent 5

Senate Vote:      Yeas 30              Nays 17              Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State