

Introduced by

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Representatives Johnston, Olson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the intent to refuse federal education funding tied to federal  
3 mandates.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Legislative intent.**

8 It is the intent of the state that parents have the primary responsibility for the education of  
9 the parent's children and not the federal, state, or local government. The federal government  
10 has no authority within the Constitution of the United States to impose educational mandates on  
11 children in the state. Federal funds originate from the citizens of the several states or sources  
12 from which the citizens of the several states authorize the federal government to collect.  
13 Because federal funds belong to the citizens of the several states, it is irrational and fraudulent  
14 for the federal government to condition the return of funds to the state on compliance with  
15 federal mandates. The state shall protect the rights of parents to exercise control over the  
16 education of their children. The state and the schools of the state shall refuse any federal  
17 funding conditioned on compliance with federal education mandates, conditions, or  
18 requirements.