

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2284

Page 1, line 1, after the first comma insert "subsection 3 of section 15.1-06-04, section 15.1-07-25.4,"

Page 1, line 3, replace the first "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 3, after "15.1-27-04.1" insert "and 15.1-27-23"

Page 1, line 4, after the second comma insert "virtual learning,"

Page 1, line 7, after "a" insert "legislative management"

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. If because of weather or other conditions a school must cancel hours of instruction or dismiss before completing all hours of instruction for the day, the school is responsible for making up only those hours and portions of an hour between the time of cancellation or early dismissal and the conclusion of all hours of classroom instruction for the day if the dismissal will result in the school failing to meet the requirements of subdivision a of subsection 1. A school district may satisfy the requirements of this section by providing no more than eighteen hours for elementary and no more than twenty-one hours for high school of virtual instruction pursuant to section 15.1-07-25.4.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-07-25.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-07-25.4. Virtual learning - School district policy - Report to legislative management and legislative assembly.

The board of a school district or governing board of a nonpublic school that operates a physical school plant may adopt a policy to allow students to engage in virtual instruction and in the case of a school district, qualify for average daily membership in the district. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules governing policies under this section. A policy adopted by a school district under this section must comply with the rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide biennial reports an annual report to the legislative management regarding in even-numbered years and the legislative assembly in odd-numbered years comparing the academic performance metrics of students participating in virtual instruction with students not participating in virtual instruction under this section using the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve strategic vision framework goals. If the superintendent of public instruction does not have access to academic performance reports of a school district's virtual instruction subgroup because of low group size, the district shall provide the annual report required under this section for the district's comparison data.

Page 20, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-27-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-27-23. Weather or other conditions - Closure of schools - State aid payments to school districts.

1. The board of each school district shall establish the length of a period, day, and week in accordance with the requirements of section 15.1-06-04. If a public school or school district is closed or provides less than a full day of instruction, the public school or school district shall reschedule those hours to ensure students receive at least the minimum number of instructional hours required by subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15.1-06-04. A school or school district may satisfy the requirements of this section by providing no more than eighteen hours for elementary and no more than twenty-one hours for high school of virtual instruction under section 15.1-06-04.
2. Any public school or school district for which the rescheduling of classes would create undue hardship may request that, for purposes of calculating state aid payments to the school district, the governor waive the rescheduling in whole or in part."

Page 21, line 5, replace "2023-25" with "2023-24"

Page 22, line 1, replace "10" with "12"

Page 22, line 8, replace "5" with "7"

Renumber accordingly