

**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 virtual instruction pursuant to section 15.1-07-25.4, provided that no more than eighteen hours for elementary schools or twenty-one hours for high school is because of weather cancellations.