

- 1 HB 1131
- 2 Testimony in support
- 3 Good Morning, Chairman Elkin and members of the Senate Education Committee. For the
- 4 record my name is Kevin Hoherz, and I am here representing the North Dakota Council of
- 5 Educational Leaders representing your school leaders across North Dakota.
- 6 We are here to support HB 1131 which adds language to accommodate those districts who
- 7 have adopted a proficiency or standards-based grading system as they determine what
- 8 students would be eligible for the optional curriculum available to them per century code,
- 9 15.1-21-02.3. More and more schools are moving to this adjusted grading model so this
- 10 addition to the language in century code is appropriate and helpful. This minor policy shift
- will assist K12 schools.
- 12 We would appreciate that you take this into account as you consider this bill.