

HB1269 Introduction and Testimony

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Chair: Senator Beard

Senate Education Committee

Engrossed HB 1269 (25.0966.02000) is a bill to allow the Center for Distance Education (CDE) to better serve students by changing the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) purchasing services for the Center for Distance Education. This bill eliminates the OMB procurement requirement for “contracts by the North Dakota center for distance education for educational content, educational technology tools, and related services for virtual delivery of education to students in kindergarten through grade twelve”. (p. 3 lines 22-24)

Additionally in Section 2, (p. 4) under definitions, the term agency does not include the North Dakota center for distance education.

Representatives from the Center for Distance Education and the Office of Management and Budget will further explain the bill and the benefits.

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Engrossed HB1269.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Schreiber-Beck