

2025 HOUSE EDUCATION

HB 1133

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1133
1/15/2025

Relating to the preservation of records by county superintendents of schools.

10:02 a.m. Chairman Heinert called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Heinert, Vice Chairman Schreiber- Beck, Representatives, Conmy, Hager, Hatlestad, Hauck, Heilman, Jonas, Longmuir, Maki, Marchall, Morton, Novak, Osowski

Discussion Topics:

- Language usage of 'property versus records'

10:02 a.m. Representative Longmuir introduced the bill and submitted testimony. #28661

10:03 a.m. Jim Upgren, Legislative Liaisons, DPI, testified in favor and submitted testimony. #29112

10:07 a.m. Vice Chairman Schreiber- Beck moved a Do Pass.

10:07 a.m. Representative Marshall seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	A
Representative Patrick R. Hatlestad	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Matthew Heilman	Y
Representative Jim Jonas	Y
Representative Donald W. Longmuir	Y
Representative Roger A. Maki	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Desiree Morton	Y
Representative Anna S. Novak	Y
Representative Doug Osowski	Y

Motion carried: 13-0-1

Bill carrier: Representative Longmuir

10:08 a.m. Chairman Heinert closed the hearing.

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Leah Kuball, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1133 ([25.0491.01000](#))

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.



North Dakota House of Representatives

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Representative Donald W. Longmuir

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COMMITTEES:

Education
Political Subdivisions, Chairman

Chairman Heinert and esteemed colleagues on the Education Committee. I have been asked by the Department of Public Instruction to introduce HB1133 to address the issue of antiquated language in the Century Code. Specifically records in the county superintendent's office. Following me will be Jim Upgren, Assistant Director, Office of School Approval and Opportunity, who will discuss the merits of the bill and will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding the bill. If you have no questions for me, thank you for your time and consideration.

TESTIMONY ON HB 1133
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
January 15, 2025
By: Jim Upgren, Legislative Liaison
701-328-2244
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Chairman Heinert and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jim Upgren, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Public Instruction. I am here on behalf of the department to speak in support of HB 1133.

NDCC 15-11 describes the qualifications and requirements for county superintendents of schools. The county superintendent of schools serves as the superintendent of every school in that county that county except for schools located in district that employ their own superintendent. The county superintendent may also assist in planning and coordination amongst school districts in that county and is also responsible for information regarding school district annexations, reorganizations, and dissolutions within that county.

NDCC 15.1-11-05 describes the process for the preservation of records by the county superintendent of schools. However, the text of this section uses the word “property” to describe those records, and HB 1133 cleans this language up to use the word “records.” We request that the committee give a “Do Pass” recommendation to HB 1133. Chairman Heinert and Members of the Committee that concludes my prepared testimony and I will stand for any questions that you may have.

2025 SENATE EDUCATION

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1133
2/18/2025

Relating to the preservation of records by county superintendents of schools.

9:00 a.m. Chairman Beard called the hearing to order.

Members Present: Chairman Beard; Vice-Chairman Lemm; Senators: Axtman, Boschee, Gerhardt.

Members Absent: Senator Wobbema

Discussion Topics:

- Qualifications and requirements
- Language clarification

9:00 a.m. Representative Longmuir, District 2, introduced the bill and submitted testimony #37927.

9:10 a.m. Jim Upgren, Legislative Liaison ND Department of Public Instruction, testified in favor and submitted testimony #37941.

9:04 a.m. Senator Boschee moved Do Pass.

9:04 a.m. Senator Axtman seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Todd Beard	Y
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Michelle Axtman	Y
Senator Josh Boschee	Y
Senator Justin Gerhardt	Y
Senator Mike Wobbema	AB

Motion Passed 5-0-1

Senator Gerhardt will carry the bill.

9:05 a.m. Chairman Beard closed the meeting.

Susan Helbling, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1133 ([25.0491.01000](#))

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.



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TESTIMONY ON HB 1133
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
February 18, 2025
By: Jim Upgren, Legislative Liaison
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North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

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