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Ms. Liz Fordahl
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave., 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

I am writing to submit the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules. We propose to amend 67-30-02. I have included a copy of the proposed rules as required by NDCC 28-32-10(1), as well as the Full Notice of Intent. Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Upgren
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North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
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FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO VIRTUAL LEARNING

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-30, Virtual Learning; at 9:30 AM on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-30-02, Virtual Schools, to update the deadline for which a school district may apply to open a new virtual school, in order to align with federal reporting timelines. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until **5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026**. For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2026.

Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
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