

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028  
(Legislative Council)  
(Child Support Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the child support guidelines' definition of gross income.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. Include consideration of gross income. For purposes of the guidelines, gross income does not include an employee benefit over which the employee does not have significant influence or control over the nature or amount unless:
  - (1) That benefit may be liquidated; and
  - (2) Liquidation of that benefit does not result in the employee incurring an income tax penalty.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1028.

House Vote:      Yeas    93      Nays    0      Absent    5

Senate Vote:    Yeas    49      Nays    0      Absent    0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State