

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1349**

Introduced by

Representatives Hawken, Maragos

Senators T. Mathern, Watne

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to school safety patrols.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-47-44.1 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-47-44.1. School safety patrols - Establishment - Adoption of standards.** The  
7 board of a public school district or the governing body of a nonpublic school may authorize  
8 school principals or administrators to establish safety patrols at schools under their control and  
9 to appoint students to the safety patrols. Any student ~~age eleven or older~~ enrolled in grade five  
10 or higher is eligible for appointment to a safety patrol, provided the student's parent or legal  
11 guardian has filed written permission with the school principal or administrator. The  
12 superintendent of public instruction shall adopt standards to guide safety patrol members in the  
13 conduct of their duties and shall specify the identification to be worn and the signals to be used  
14 by safety patrol members while on duty.