

FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2202

Introduced by

Senators Traynor, Cook, Holmberg

Representatives D. Johnson, R. Kelsch

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code
2 or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the compulsory attendance of students.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-34.1-01. Compulsory attendance.** ~~Every parent, guardian, or other~~

8 1. Any person who resides within any school district, or who resides upon any
9 government base or installation without any school district, and has control over
10 any educable having responsibility for a child of an age between the ages of seven
11 years to and sixteen years who does not fall under the provisions of section
12 15-34.1-02 or 15-34.1-03, shall send or take such ensure that the child to a public
13 school each year during the entire time such school is in session is in attendance
14 at a public school for the duration of each school calendar.

15 2. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public school, beginning thirty days after
16 the date of enrollment the person shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a
17 public school for the duration of the school calendar.

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as
19 created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is
20 amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **15.1-20-01. Compulsory attendance.**

22 1. Any person having responsibility for a child between the ages of seven and sixteen
23 years shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a public school for the duration

- 1 of each school ~~year~~ calendar. This ~~section~~ subsection does not apply if a child is
2 exempted under the provisions of section 15.1-20-02.
- 3 2. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public school, beginning thirty days after
4 the date of enrollment the person shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a
5 public school for the duration of the school calendar.