

FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1371

Introduced by

Representative Disrud

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.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section  
6 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is 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 of seven years to between  
11 the ages of seven and sixteen years who does not fall under the provisions of  
12 section 15-34.1-02 or 15-34.1-03, shall send or take such shall ensure that the  
13 child to is in attendance at a public school for the duration of each school year  
14 during the entire time such school is in session.

15 2. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public school, the person shall ensure that  
16 the child is in attendance at the public school for the duration of each school year.  
17 The person may withdraw a child of age six from the public school. However, once  
18 the child is withdrawn, the person may not reenroll the child until the following  
19 school year. This subsection does not apply if the reason for the withdrawal is the  
20 child's relocation to another school district.

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

24 **15.1-20-01. Compulsory attendance.**

- 1           1. Any person having responsibility for a child between the ages of seven and sixteen  
2           years shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a public school for the duration  
3           of each school year.
- 4           2. If a person enrolls a child of age six in a public school, the person shall ensure that  
5           the child is in attendance at the public school for the duration of each school year.  
6           The person may withdraw a child of age six from the public school. However, once  
7           the child is withdrawn, the person may not reenroll the child until the following  
8           school year. This subsection does not apply if the reason for the withdrawal is the  
9           child's relocation to another school district.
- 10          3. This section does not apply if a child is exempted under the provisions of section  
11          15.1-20-02.