

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1384**

Introduced by

Representatives L. Thoreson, Haas, Nottestad

Senator Flakoll

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-12 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to approval criteria for school district reorganizations; and to amend and  
3 reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 school district reorganization plan requirements.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Approval for reorganization - Criteria.**

- 9 1. Neither a county committee nor the state board may consider or approve a  
10 reorganization under this chapter unless the reorganization includes at least one  
11 high school district that has an enrollment of at least two hundred twenty-five  
12 students.
- 13 2. Neither a county committee nor the state board may consider or approve a  
14 reorganization under this chapter unless the reorganized district would:
- 15 a. Have a student enrollment that is in excess of six hundred;  
16 b. Have a student enrollment that is in excess of four hundred fifty and cover a  
17 geographical area that is in excess of eight hundred square miles; or  
18 c. Cover a geographical area that is in excess of one thousand two hundred  
19 square miles.

20 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15.1-12-10 of the 1999  
21 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 22 2. Upon receiving a reorganization plan that meets the requirements of section 1, the  
23 county superintendent shall schedule and give notice of a public hearing regarding  
24 the plan.