

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

Introduced by

Representatives Headland, Brandenburg

Senator Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for terms of broadcast agreements with public entities.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Broadcast agreements with public entities - Terms.** A public entity as  
4 defined in section 44-04-17.1 may not grant broadcast rights of a public event to any person  
5 which result in a cable television system operator being the exclusive broadcaster in a city in  
6 which there exists one or more competing cable television operators that collectively serve at  
7 least twenty-five percent of that city's total cable television subscribers. If a cable television  
8 system operator broadcasts a public event in such a city, the public entity shall provide on  
9 similar terms the same content provided to that cable television system operator to any other  
10 cable television system operators in that city.