

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1365**

Introduced by

Representatives Sitte, Grande, Kasper

Senators Cook, Erbele, Mutch

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to participation in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-06. ~~Goals 2000~~ No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 - Participation voluntary.**

7 The board of a school district may choose to participate or not to participate in the ~~Goals 2000~~  
8 ~~Educate America Act~~ [Pub. L. 103-227; 108 Stat. 125; 20 U.S.C. 5801 et seq.] No Child Left  
9 Behind Act of 2001 [Pub. L. 107-110; 115 Stat. 1425; 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.]. A board that  
10 chooses to participate and directly or indirectly receives federal funds for its participation shall  
11 expend the funds in the manner it determines best meets the goal of educational enhancement  
12 in the school district, ~~in accordance with the district's locally developed goals 2000 educational~~  
13 ~~improvement application plan~~. The superintendent of public instruction may not impose any  
14 financial penalty or other sanction on a school or school district if the school board chooses, at  
15 any time, to terminate participation in the ~~Goals 2000 Educate America~~ No Child Left Behind  
16 Act.