

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

Introduced by

Representatives Heilman, Hawken, D. Johnson, N. Johnson, J. Nelson

Senators Berry, J. Lee, Murphy, Nelson, Poolman, Sorvaag

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-58 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to early childhood education.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-58 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-09-58. ~~Prekindergarten program~~Early childhood education - Authorization -**  
7 **Support.**

8 The board of a school district may establish a ~~prekindergarten~~an early childhood education  
9 program and, provided the program is approved by the superintendent of public instruction in  
10 accordance with chapter 15.1-37, ~~may receive and expend any state~~support that program with:

- 11 1. Local tax revenues, other than those necessary to support the district's kindergarten
- 12 program and the provision of elementary and high school educational services;
- 13 2. State moneys specifically appropriated for the program, ~~any federal;~~
- 14 3. Federal funds specifically appropriated or approved for the program, ~~and any gifts; and~~
- 15 4. Gifts, grants, and donations specifically given for the program.