

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a parent's choice individual income tax deduction for qualified educational expenses; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Reduced by the amount up to a maximum of five thousand dollars, or two thousand five hundred dollars in the case of married individuals filing separately, of qualified educational expenses paid by the taxpayer for each qualifying child during the taxable year. This adjustment does not apply to individuals with taxable income exceeding sixty thousand dollars during the taxable year or to married individuals filing jointly with taxable income exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars during the taxable year. The adjustment under this subdivision shall be claimed in the form and manner prescribed by the tax commissioner. For purposes of this subdivision:

- (1) "Qualified educational expenses" means the amount expended for each qualifying child for books and tuition relating to the child's education at a nonpublic school.
- (2) "Qualifying child" means a child who was a nonpublic school student under the age of eighteen at the end of the taxable year. A qualifying child must be related to the taxpayer by blood, marriage, former marriage, adoption, or other legal guardianship.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014."

Renumber accordingly