

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1425**

Introduced by

Representatives P. Anderson, Hawken, Hogan, Holman, Schneider, Wallman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to compulsory attendance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-20-01. Compulsory attendance.**

- 7 1. Any person having responsibility for a child between the ages of ~~seven~~six and sixteen  
8 years shall ensure that the child is in attendance at a public school for the duration of  
9 each school year.
- 10 2. If a person enrolls a child of age ~~six~~five in a public school, the person shall ensure that  
11 the child is in attendance at the public school for the duration of each school year. The  
12 person may withdraw a child of age ~~six~~five from the public school. However, once the  
13 child is withdrawn, the person may not reenroll the child until the following school year.  
14 This subsection does not apply if the reason for the withdrawal is the child's relocation  
15 to another school district.
- 16 3. This section does not apply if a child is exempted under the provisions of section  
17 15.1-20-02.