

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1156
(Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Johnson, Jonas, Longmuir, Pyle, Sanford)
(Senators Cleary, Hogan, Kreun, Rust)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 and section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by the center for distance education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The center for distance education may provide services to persons who are not North Dakota residents, including entering an agreement with a regionally accredited postsecondary institution to provide high school and postsecondary credit for the completion of an academic course.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-22-01. Kindergarten - Establishment by board –~~Request by parent.~~

The board of a school district shall ~~either provide:~~

1. Provide at least a half-day kindergarten program for any student enrolled in the district ~~or pay;~~
or
2. Pay the tuition required for the student to attend a kindergarten program in another school district or, if requested by a parent or guardian, through the center for distance education.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1156.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 4 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State