

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1333**

Introduced by

Representatives Heilman, Hauck, Jonas, Maki, Marschall, Morton, Osowski

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the duration of a student's school lunch break.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Students - Duration of lunch.**

- 7 1. A school district shall provide each student at least thirty minutes per day for a lunch  
8 break, which must take place between ten a.m. and two p.m.  
9 2. A high school student must be excused from the class immediately following the  
10 student's lunch break for the number of minutes, if any, necessary to satisfy  
11 subsection 1 each day of that semester, if:  
12 a. The student obtains a written document from a school counselor at the high  
13 school verifying the student may be excused under this section; and  
14 b. Provides the document to the teacher of the affected class once per semester.