

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact ~~atwo~~ new ~~section~~sections to chapter 15.1-07 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the provisions of educational services by school districts and
3 to the closure of a school.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **School district - Provision of educational services.**

- 8 1. Beginning July 1, ~~2014~~2015, each school district shall offer educational services to
9 students from kindergarten through grade twelve.
- 10 2. Any school district that is unable to meet the requirement set forth in subsection 1
11 shall:
- 12 a. Become reorganized in accordance with chapter 15.1-21.1 by July 1, ~~2014~~2015;
13 or
- 14 b. Dissolve, in accordance with chapter 15.1-21.1, by July 1, ~~2014~~2015.
- 15 3. Notwithstanding any other law, beginning July 1, ~~2014~~2015, the superintendent of
16 public instruction may not forward state aid payments to a district that does not meet
17 the requirements of subsection 1.

18 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
19 and enacted as follows:

20 **Closure of school - Required vote.**

21 Before the board of a school district may close a school located within the boundary of a
22 district that was required to undergo reorganization or dissolution under section 1 of this Act, the
23 board shall place the question of closing the school on the ballot. The question may be voted
24 upon only by those qualified electors who reside within the boundary of the district that was

1 required to undergo reorganization or dissolution under section 1 of this Act. The board may not
2 close the school unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question approve the
3 closure.