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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1283

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental directives; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Parental directive - Administration of tests and assessments.

1. A student's parent may direct that the school district in which the student is enrolled not administer a specific test or assessment to the student, provided that a parental directive does not apply to:

   a. Any test or assessment required by the student's school district of enrollment or this state for the completion of any grade from kindergarten through twelve;

   b. Any test or assessment required by the student's school district of enrollment or this state for high school graduation;

   c. The ACT; or

   d. WorkKeys assessments.

2. a. A parental directive is valid only if it is presented to the school district using a standardized form, prepared by the superintendent of public instruction, and signed by the student's custodial parent.

   b. A parental directive is valid only until the conclusion of the school year in which it is received by the school district.

   c. A parental directive submitted to a school district in accordance with this section must be retained as part of the student's educational record.

3. A school district is not liable for any consequences incurred by a student as a result of a parental directive submitted in accordance with this section.

4. Each school district must post the parental directive form on its website and make the form available to a parent, upon request.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly