

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2120  
(Education Committee)  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the superintendent of the school for the blind serving as the superintendent of the school for the deaf; to amend and reenact sections 25-06-02 and 25-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the object of and instruction provided at the school for the blind; and to repeal section 25-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clothing accounts at the school for the blind.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**25-06-02. Object of school for the blind.** The school for the blind is a statewide resource center for the provision of services to residents of this state, including vision specific consultations, evaluations, information, and training and loans of adaptive devices, equipment, and materials. It shall receive and educate blind and partially blind children who are residents of this state and who, because of this handicap, are not able to receive ~~their~~ an appropriate education in the public schools of this state.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 25-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Superintendent - Special duties.** The superintendent of the school for the blind may also be the superintendent of the school for the deaf.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**25-06-07. Instruction at school for the blind.** ~~The superintendent of the school for the blind shall provide employment for the pupils at the school for the blind. Such pupils shall receive instruction in general subjects as well as in vocational training. The proceeds and products arising from the labor and employment of the pupils of to students at the school for the blind shall inure to the use and benefit of the school for the blind, and instruction in vision specific subjects, including orientation, mobility, braille, braille music, daily living skills, technology, vocational training, and recreation.~~

**SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 25-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2120.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    45        Nays    0        Absent    4

House Vote:    Yeas    96        Nays    0        Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State