

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Higher Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-21-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to North Dakota scholarship information; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-33  
3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student information system.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-07-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-07-33. Student information system - Exemption.**

- 8 1. Notwithstanding any other technology requirements imposed by the superintendent of  
9 public instruction, the information technology department, or the North Dakota  
10 educational technology council, each school district shall acquire PowerSchool  
11 through the information technology department and use it as its principal student  
12 information system. Each school district shall use a state course code, assigned by  
13 the department of public instruction, to identify all local classes in PowerSchool.  
14 2. The superintendent of public instruction may exempt a school district from having to  
15 acquire and utilize PowerSchool if the school district demonstrates that, in accordance  
16 with requirements of the bureau of Indian education, the district has acquired and is  
17 utilizing a student information system that is determined to be comparable by the  
18 superintendent.

19 **SECTION 2.** Section 15.1-21-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
20 enacted as follows:

21 **15.1-21-02.9. North Dakota scholarship – Information system.**

22 Each school district shall use North Dakota eTranscripts, or an alternative information  
23 system designated by the information technology department, to submit applications for the

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- 1 North Dakota academic or career and technical education scholarship to the superintendent of
- 2 public instruction.