

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.