

HOUSE BILL NO. 1479

Introduced by

Representatives Eidson, Adams, Boschee, M. Nelson

Senator Bakke

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to higher education student identification card requirements and reports
3 of address changes to the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section
4 16.1-01-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forms of identification verifying voter
5 eligibility.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
8 and enacted as follows:

9 **Student identification requirements.**

- 10 1. Each institution of higher education in this state shall provide an enrolled student who
11 is a citizen of the United States and at least eighteen years of age an identification
12 card clearly identifying the student as a citizen who is at least eighteen years of age. If
13 the institution of higher education provides identification cards to noncitizens or
14 students under eighteen years of age, the institution shall make the appearance of the
15 cards for noncitizens and students under eighteen years of age differ significantly from
16 the appearance of identification cards for students who are citizens and at least
17 eighteen years of age.
- 18 2. The identification card under subsection 1 must have a quick response code or other
19 electronic code that may be scanned electronically by a polling clerk to access the
20 address of the student in the central voter file.

21 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
22 and enacted as follows:

1 **Student address changes - Reports to secretary of state.**

2 If a student enrolled in an institution of higher education in this state changes residential
3 addresses after being issued an identification card and reports the change of residential
4 address to the institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled, the institution shall
5 report the updated information to the secretary of state, who shall update the record of the
6 student in the central voter file as necessary for the student to vote at the appropriate polling
7 place. The secretary of state shall provide a form to report the updates.

8 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 16.1-01-04.1 of the North Dakota
9 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 3. a. A valid form of identification is:

11 (1) A driver's license or nondriver's identification card issued by the North
12 Dakota department of transportation; or

13 (2) An official form of identification issued by a tribal government to a tribal
14 member residing in this state; or

15 (3) A student identification card issued by an institution of higher education in
16 this state, which clearly identifies the student as a citizen who is at least
17 eighteen years of age.

18 b. If an individual's valid form of identification does not include all the information
19 required under subsection 2 or the information on the identification is not current,
20 the identification must be supplemented by presenting any of the following issued
21 to the individual which provides the missing or outdated information:

22 (1) A current utility bill;

23 (2) A current bank statement;

24 (3) A check issued by a federal, state, or local government;

25 (4) A paycheck; or

26 (5) A document issued by a federal, state, or local government.