

**2023 HOUSE EDUCATION**

**HB 1123**

# 2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Education Committee**  
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1123  
1/18/2023

Relating to the membership, spending authority, and funding for the kindergarten through grade twelve educational coordination council.
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2:43 PM

Vice Chairman Schreiber-Beck opened the hearing. Members present: Chairman Heinert, Vice Chairman Schreiber-Beck, Representatives Conmy, Dyk, Hager, Hauck, Heilman, Hoverson, Jonas, Longmuir, Marschall, Murphy, Novak, and Timmons.

**Discussion Topics:**

- Amendment 23.0667.01001
- Board membership adjustment
- One stop communication hub

**Representative Pat Heinert**, Dist 32, presented HB 1123, proposed amendment, Testimony 14363

2:47 PM Vice Chairman Schreiber Beck closed the hearing.

*Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk*

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## Education Committee Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1123  
1/24/2023

relating to the membership, spending authority, and funding for the kindergarten through grade twelve educational coordination council.

4:14 PM

Chairman Heinert opened the hearing. Members present: Chairman Heinert, Vice Chairman Schreiber-Beck, Representatives Conmy, Dyk, Hager, Hauck, Heilman, Hoverson, Jonas, Longmuir, Marschall, Murphy, Novak, and Timmons.

### Discussion topics:

- Committee action

Chairman Heinert relinquished his chairmanship to Vice Chairman Schreiber Beck for purposes of making a motion on his amendment.

Rep Heinert moved to adopt Amendment 23.0667.01001 (#16664), seconded by Rep Longmuir. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Rep Heinert moved a Do Pass as Amended, seconded by Rep Jonas.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Scott Dyk	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Matt Heilman	Y
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	Y
Representative Jim Jonas	Y
Representative Donald W. Longmuir	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Eric James Murphy	Y
Representative Anna S. Novak	Y
Representative Kelby Timmons	Y

Yes 14 No 0 Absent 0 Motion carried. Rep Heinert is carrier.

4:19 PM Chairman Heinert closed the hearing

*Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

24 1-24-23

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Re-number accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1123: Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1123 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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**2023 SENATE EDUCATION**

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# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Education Committee**  
Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1123  
3/6/2023

Relating to membership, spending authority and funding for K-12 educational coordination council.
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10:00 AM Chair Elkin opened the hearing. Present: Chair Elkin, Vice Chair Beard, Sen Axtman, Sen Conley, Sen Lemm, and Sen Wobbema.

**Discussion Topics:**

- Council members
- Teacher member
- Committee action

Rep Heinert, Dist 32, bill sponsor and testified in support with no written testimony.

Sen Wobbema moved a DO PASS.

Sen Axtman seconded.

<b>Senators</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Senator Jay Elkin	Y
Senator Todd Beard	Y
Senator Michelle Axtman	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Michael A. Wobbema	Y

VOTE: YES – 6 NO – 0 Absent – 0 Motion PASSED

Sen Lemm will carry the bill.

10:07 AM Chair Elkin closed the hearing.

*Pam Dever, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1123, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1123 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.



**TESTIMONY**

**HB 1123**

23.0667.01001

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1123**

Introduced by

Representative Heinert

Senator Davison

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the membership, spending authority, and funding for the kindergarten through grade  
3 twelve educational coordination council.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-01-04. Kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council.**

- 8 1. The state board of public school education shall oversee the creation and ongoing
- 9 operation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council.
- 10 2. The council consists of:
  - 11 a. ~~Three~~Four members of the legislative assembly, ~~one member of the majority-~~
  - 12 ~~party~~two members from each chamber of the legislative assembly, one member
  - 13 selected by the respective majority leader of the~~each~~ chamber, ~~and one member~~
  - 14 ~~of the minority party selected through collaboration between~~by the respective
  - 15 ~~minority leaders~~leader of each~~either~~ chamber, ~~and one member selected by the~~
  - 16 legislative management from the chamber from which the minority leader did not
  - 17 make a selection;
  - 18 b. The governor or the governor's designee;
  - 19 c. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;
  - 20 d. The president of the state board for career and technical education or the
  - 21 president's designee;
  - 22 e. The president of the board of the North Dakota council of educational leaders or
  - 23 the president's designee;
  - 24 f. The president of the board of North Dakota united or the president's designee;

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- 1           g. The president of the board of the North Dakota school boards association or the  
2           president's designee;
- 3           h. The president of the board of the North Dakota small organized schools or the  
4           president's designee;
- 5           i. The president of the board of the North Dakota school counselor association or  
6           the president's designee; and
- 7           j. The following gubernatorial appointees:
- 8               (1) An individual representing the statewide longitudinal data system  
9               committee;
- 10              (2) An individual representing a tribal school interests;
- 11              (3) An individual employed as a public school administrator;
- 12              (4) An individual employed as a public school principal;
- 13              (5) An individual employed as a public elementary school teacher;
- 14              (6) An individual employed as a public secondary school teacher;
- 15              (7) A director of a special education unit; and
- 16              ~~(7)~~(8) A director of a regional education association.
- 17           3. The term of office for a member appointed by the governor is four years. The governor  
18           may stagger the initial appointments to the council so no more than three members'  
19           terms expire in any year.
- 20           4. The council shall select a presiding officer annually from among its members.
- 21           5. A member of the council who is a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to  
22           receive per diem compensation at the rate provided under section 54-35-10 for each  
23           day performing official duties of the council and to reimbursement for travel and  
24           expenses as provided by law, to be paid by the legislative council. A member of the  
25           council who is not a state employee is entitled to receive as compensation sixty-two  
26           dollars and fifty cents per day and to reimbursement of expenses as provided by law  
27           for state officers while attending meetings of the council, to be paid by the state board  
28           of public school education. A state employee who is a member of the council is entitled  
29           to receive that employee's regular salary and is entitled to reimbursement for mileage  
30           and expenses, to be paid by the employing agency.
- 31           6. The council may hire an executive director.

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- 1       7. The council shall:
  - 2           a. Assist in the implementation, dissemination, and communication of the statewide  
3               strategic vision and evaluate progress toward meeting the identified goals and  
4               strategies.
  - 5           b. Perform a continuous review of the effectiveness and efficiency of access and  
6               delivery of education services and programs in the state.
  - 7           c. Identify opportunities for increased collaboration among state education entities  
8               and stakeholders.
  - 9           d. Identify gaps or duplications in education services and programs and provide  
10               recommendations for addressing those gaps or duplications.
  - 11           e. Study and evaluate new and emerging educational initiatives and trends and  
12               provide recommendations for policy changes to state entities or the legislative  
13               assembly if necessary.
  - 14           f. Support the implementation, dissemination, and communication of local or  
15               regional educational initiatives and practices, including innovative education  
16               programs, on a statewide level.
  - 17           g. ~~Establish a one-stop communication and information hub to provide the public~~  
18               ~~and interested parties with seamless access to state entities that deliver~~  
19               ~~education services and programs.~~
  - 20           h. Develop and utilize subcommittees as needed.
  - 21           i. ~~h.~~ Seek advice and input from interested parties not appointed to the council as  
22               needed.
  - 23           j. ~~i.~~ Review the North Dakota learning continuum and provide recommendations to  
24               the state board of public school education.
- 25       8. The council shall meet at least ~~four~~six times per ~~calendar year~~biennium.
- 26       9. The council shall prepare and present an annual report of council activities to the state  
27       board of public school education and to the legislative management.

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