

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1156**  
**with Senate Amendments**  
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Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Johnson, Jonas, Longmuir, Pyle, Sanford

Senators Cleary, Hogan, Kreun, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 and section  
2 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by the center for  
3 distance education.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. The center for distance education may provide services to persons who are not North  
8 Dakota residents, including entering an agreement with a regionally accredited  
9 postsecondary institution to provide high school and postsecondary credit for the  
10 completion of an academic course.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **15.1-22-01. Kindergarten - Establishment by board ~~Request by parent.~~**

14 The board of a school district shall ~~either provide:~~

- 15 1. Provide at least a half-day kindergarten program for any student enrolled in the district  
16 ~~or pay; or~~
- 17 2. Pay the tuition required for the student to attend a kindergarten program in another  
18 school district or, if requested by a parent or guardian, through the center for distance  
19 education.