

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1273**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, L. Meier, Sanford, Wall

Senators J. Lee, Heckaman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to readiness testing and formative assessments of kindergarten  
3 students.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Readiness testing and formative assessments - Kindergarten students - School**  
8 **calendar.**

- 9 1. A school district may conduct readiness testing and formative assessments of  
10 incoming kindergarten students. The dates on which the testing and assessments are  
11 scheduled may be within the regular school calendar or before the regular school  
12 calendar. The school district shall provide to the parents of each incoming  
13 kindergarten student the date and time of the student's testing or assessment.
- 14 2. A district may consider up to two of the days set aside for readiness testing and  
15 formative assessments to be kindergarten instructional days for purposes of section  
16 15.1-06-04. However, the attendance of a kindergarten student on those days is  
17 limited to the period of time during which the individual student's testing or assessment  
18 is scheduled.