

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470
(Representative Kelsh)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to physicals for school vehicle drivers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-07-20. School vehicle driver - Requirements.

1. a. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if an individual transports students or other passengers in a school vehicle for which a commercial driver's license is not required, the individual must:
 - (1) Hold a North Dakota driver's license;
 - (2) Be free from communicable diseases;
 - (3) Be in good physical health and have normal use of both hands, both feet, both eyes, and both ears;
 - (4) Be of sound mental health;
 - (5) Pass any drug and alcohol screening tests required by the school board; and
 - (6) Be at least twenty-one years of age, unless the board of a school district determines that an individual not meeting this requirement can safely and adequately perform the required duties.
- b. If the vehicle being used to transport students or other passengers under this subsection is a school vehicle for which a commercial driver's license is not required, but which is designed to seat ten to fifteen passengers, the individual must:
 - (1) Hold a North Dakota driver's license;
 - (2) Meet the physical and medical requirements established for commercial vehicle drivers;
 - (3) Complete any annual training required by the superintendent of public instruction; and
 - (4) Be at least twenty-one years of age, unless the board of a school district determines that an individual not meeting this requirement can safely and adequately perform the required duties.
2. a. The board of a school district may request, at any time, that a health care professional designated by the board examine an individual to determine if the individual meets the physical and medical requirements of subsection 1.
- b. The health care professional conducting the examination shall forward any charges to the individual's insurance carrier for payment. Any examination costs that remain after application of the individual's insurance coverage are the responsibility of the board.

Wesley B. Cortez
Speaker of the House

David L. Eng
President of the Senate

Bull J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Jane Schaefer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1470.

House Vote:	Yeas 78	Nays 15	Absent 1
Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0

Bull J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:30 A. M. on March 13, 2015.

Approved at 2:27 P.M. on March 16, 2015.

Jack Dallyng
Governor

Filed in this office this 16th day of March, 2015,

at 3:27 o'clock P M.

David Eng
Secretary of State