

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164  
(Representatives Schreiber-Beck, Grindberg, Hauck, J. Olson)  
(Senator Hogan)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 15.1-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of terms used for special education.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 15.1-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. "Student with a disability" means an individual who is at least three years of age but who has not reached the age of twenty-one before August first of the year in which the individual turns twenty-one and who requires special education and related services because of:
  - (1) An intellectual disability;
  - (2) ~~A~~Being deaf or hard of hearing impairment, including deafness;
  - (3) Deaf-blindness;
  - (4) A speech or language impairment;
  - (5) A visual impairment, including blindness;
  - (6) An emotional ~~disturbance~~disability;
  - (7) An orthopedic impairment;
  - (8) Autism;
  - (9) A traumatic brain injury;
  - (10) ~~Other~~An other health impairment; or
  - (11) A specific learning disability.

*Robi Weir*  
Speaker of the House

*Brad Kerkhoff*  
President of the Senate

*Buell F. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

*Donald Meyer*  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1164.

House Vote:      Yeas 92              Nays 1              Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47              Nays 0              Absent 0

*Buell F. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 4:01 P M. on March 21, 2025.

*[Signature]*  
Governor

Filed in this office this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025,

at 9:42 o'clock A M.

*Michael Howe*  
Secretary of State