

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178
(Representatives Novak, Hager, Murphy, J. Olson, Schreiber-Beck, Swiontek)
(Senators Boehm, Cory, Mathern)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school districts allowing students to leave campus to vote in elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

School districts - Policy - Voting.

Each school district shall adopt a policy allowing a student who is a qualified elector to leave campus to vote in a general, special, or primary election. The policy may include conditions for the student's absence, including a limitation on the length of time the student may be absent or a designated time to vote.

Rob Kley
Speaker of the House

Michelle L. Atwood
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Wanda M. Morgan
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. 1178.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 1 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 24 Nays 23 Absent 0

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:30 A.M. on March 13, 2025.

Approved at 1:36 P.M. on March 14, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this 14th day of March, 2025,
at 4:35 o'clock P M.

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Secretary of State