

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2326**

Introduced by

Senators Poolman, Dever, Schaible

Representatives Nathe, Rohr, Schatz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 and seven new sections  
2 to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reportable data fields and the  
3 statewide longitudinal data system; to repeal sections 15.1-02-18, 15.1-02-18.1, and  
4 15.1-02-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide longitudinal data  
5 system; and to provide for a continuing appropriation.

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

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

9 **Protection of student data - School district policy.**

- 10 1. The board of each school district shall adopt a policy regarding the protection of  
11 student data.
- 12 2. The policy must require that permission be obtained from the board before any student  
13 data is shared with an individual who is not a school district employee or shared with  
14 any other entity. This provision does not apply to the sharing of data with a student's  
15 parent or to the sharing of data, if required by law.
- 16 3. The policy must require the school district superintendent to compile:  
17 a. A list of all individuals with whom, and entities with which, student data is shared;  
18 and  
19 b. A list, by title, of all school district personnel who have access to student data.
- 20 4. A school district shall make copies of the policy available upon request.

21 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
22 and enacted as follows:

23 **Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Membership.**

- 24 1. The statewide longitudinal data system committee consists of:

- 1           a. The commissioner of the board of higher education or the commissioner's
- 2           designee;
- 3           b. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;
- 4           c. The chief information officer or the officer's designee;
- 5           d. The director of the department of career and technical education or the director's
- 6           designee;
- 7           e. The director of job service North Dakota or the director's designee;
- 8           f. The commissioner of commerce or the commissioner's designee;
- 9           g. The director of the department of human services or the director's designee;
- 10          h. The director of the North Dakota educational technology council;
- 11          i. The executive director of the North Dakota council of educational leaders or the
- 12          executive director's designee;
- 13          j. The director of the North Dakota workforce development council or the director's
- 14          designee; and
- 15          k. Two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the chairman of the
- 16          legislative management.
- 17          2. The governor shall designate the chairman of the committee.

18          **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
19 and enacted as follows:

20          **Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Duties.**

- 21          1. The statewide longitudinal data system committee shall manage a statewide
- 22          longitudinal data system that:
- 23               a. Provides for the dissemination of management information to stakeholders and
- 24               partners of state education, training, and employment systems; and
- 25               b. Uses data from educational and workforce systems as central sources of
- 26               statewide longitudinal data.
- 27          2. The statewide longitudinal data system committee shall establish policies and adopt
- 28          rules addressing access to and the collection, storage, and sharing of information and
- 29          the systems necessary to perform those functions, subject to applicable federal and
- 30          state privacy laws and interagency agreements and restrictions relating to confidential
- 31          information required to conform to applicable federal and state privacy laws.

- 1       3. The statewide longitudinal data system committee shall provide operational oversight  
2       for information sharing activities and make recommendations for and provide oversight  
3       of information sharing budgets.
- 4       4. The statewide longitudinal data system committee in consultation with the information  
5       technology department shall:
- 6       a. Establish the terms and conditions under which a person may be authorized to  
7       access data through the statewide longitudinal data system;
- 8       b. Direct that all statewide longitudinal data system administrators implement  
9       approved data protection practices to ensure the security of electronic and  
10       physical data, provided that the practices include requirements for encryption and  
11       staff training;
- 12       c. Provide for biennial privacy and security audits of the statewide longitudinal data  
13       system;
- 14       d. Establish protocols, including procedures, for the notification of students and  
15       parents in the event of a data breach involving the statewide longitudinal data  
16       system;
- 17       e. Require that data retention and disposition by the statewide longitudinal data  
18       system be governed by the same policies as those instituted for the information  
19       technology department; and
- 20       f. Require the provision of annual training regarding data protection to any  
21       individuals who have access to the statewide longitudinal data system, including  
22       school district employees, employees of the North Dakota university system  
23       office and institutions under the control of the state board of higher education,  
24       and elected or appointed state or local governmental officials.

25       **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
26 and enacted as follows:

27       **Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Powers.**

- 28       1. The statewide longitudinal data system committee may authorize studies to benefit  
29       and improve workforce training and education.
- 30       2. The statewide longitudinal data system committee may appoint additional work groups  
31       and task forces to serve in an advisory capacity.

1       **SECTION 5.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
2 and enacted as follows:

3       **Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Report to legislative management.**

4       During each interim the statewide longitudinal data system committee shall provide a report  
5 regarding the statewide longitudinal data system to one or more committees designated by the  
6 legislative management and shall provide recommendations for further development, cost  
7 proposals, proposals for legislation, and recommendations for data sharing governance.

8       **SECTION 6.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
9 and enacted as follows:

10       **Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Continuing appropriation.**

11       The statewide longitudinal data system committee may solicit and receive gifts, grants, and  
12 donations from public and private sources. Any moneys received in accordance with this section  
13 are appropriated on a continuing basis for the support of the statewide longitudinal data system.

14       **SECTION 7.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
15 and enacted as follows:

16       **Statewide longitudinal data system committee - Information technology department.**

- 17       1. The information technology department, at the direction of the statewide longitudinal  
18 data system committee, shall maintain a statewide longitudinal data system among  
19 education, workforce, and training entities.
- 20       2. The information technology department and the statewide longitudinal data system  
21 committee may, subject to federal and state privacy laws, enter interagency  
22 agreements, including agreements designating authorized representatives of the  
23 educational agencies participating in the system, pursuant to the Family Educational  
24 Rights and Privacy Act [20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR 99].
- 25       3. The information technology department shall staff and provide other necessary  
26 support to the statewide longitudinal data system committee.

27       **SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
28 and enacted as follows:

29       **State agencies - Mandatory provision of information - Confidentiality.**

- 30       1. The information technology department may request from any state agency:  
31       a. All information required by 20 U.S.C. 9871(e)(2)(D); and

- 1            b. Any other educational information the statewide longitudinal data system  
2            committee determines is required for a longitudinal data system to comply with  
3            state or federal law.
- 4            2. Subject to applicable restrictions on the use and disclosure of confidential information  
5            required to comply with federal and state privacy laws, any state agency receiving a  
6            request for information under subsection 1 shall provide the information at the time  
7            and in the manner required by the information technology department.

8            **SECTION 9. REPEAL.** Sections 15.1-02-18, 15.1-02-18.1, and 15.1-02-18.2 of the North  
9            Dakota Century Code are repealed.