

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

Introduced by

Representatives Muscha, Holman, Mock, Sanford

Senators Flakoll, Poolman, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act relating to a study of virtual public schools by the superintendent of public
2 instruction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS - STUDY BY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC**
5 **INSTRUCTION - REPORT.**

- 6 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall study the expansion of online learning
7 opportunities for kindergarten, elementary, and high school students, through the
8 development and implementation of a state operated online virtual school, that is
9 recognized as a public school and which is free and accessible to any student in this
10 state. The virtual school must make available all courses required of approved schools
11 in accordance with chapter 15.1-21 and provide students with access to a wide array
12 of electives and advanced placement or dual credit courses.
- 13 2. The superintendent of public instruction may appoint a committee, work groups, task
14 forces, and subcommittees, as necessary, to provide or obtain information required in
15 conjunction with this study.
- 16 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall report any findings and
17 recommendations to an interim committee designated by the legislative management.