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April 9, 2025

Ms. Liz Fordahl  
Assistant Code Revisor  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

I am writing to submit the Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules. We propose to amend 67-19-01 and 67-23-01. I have included a copy of the proposed rules as required by NDCC 28-32-10(1), as well as the Full Notice of Intent. Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Upgren  
Assistant Director  
Office of School Approval and Opportunity  
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction  
701-328-2244  
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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO  
ACCREDITATION: PROCEDURES, STANDARDS, AND CRITERIA; AND COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN  
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-19, Accreditation: Procedures, Standards, and Criteria; and 67-23, Special Education; at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing [jimupgren@nd.gov](mailto:jimupgren@nd.gov), or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2025.

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The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-19-01, Accreditation: Procedures, Standards, and Criteria, to implement changes made to NDCC 15.1-02-11 by SB 2362 of the 69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly; and to amend 67-23-01, Comprehensive General Plan Requirements for Special Education Programs, to align with changes made to NDCC 15.1-32-01 by HB 1164 of the 69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

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