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67-17-01-01. Purpose. The purpose of Adult education is to provide academic instruction and education services below the post-secondary level that increases an individual's ability to:

1. read, write and speak English and perform mathematics necessary to attain secondary school diploma or its equivalent;
2. transition to postsecondary education and training; and
3. obtain employment.

67-17-01-02. Plan. The program is conducted under a detailed plan prepared and administered by the department of public instruction, job service north dakota and vocational rehabilitation. The plan is identified as the North Dakota state plan for adult education and it is incorporated by reference into these rules. The state plan is developed by the department of public instruction, job service north dakota and vocational rehabilitation under guidance provided by and approved by the United States department of education. The state plan outlines how state partners will administer the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act HR 803; (Pub. L. 113-128). Copies of the state plan are available from the department of public instruction. The local programs will also submit student data and other required reports by the state and the United States department of education.

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General Authority: NDCC 15.1-26-02, 28-32-02

Law Implemented: NDCC 15.1-26

67-17-01-03. Federal approval and funding. Unless otherwise specified in these rules, the eligibility to participate in the adult education program is governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act HR 803; (Pub. L. 113-128) and other procedures embodied in relevant federal notices and policy memos. The local programs must conform to other federal lawfully issued regulations and policies

relating to the federal program. Terms used in this chapter have the same meaning as the same terms when used in federal adult education regulations and policies. The department of public instruction will announce its intent to provide funding for adult education programs. The announcement will be made through newspapers, the internet, direct mailings to existing programs, and other means that may be available.

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67-17-01-04. Local applicants. Local education agencies, public agencies, community-based organizations, agencies responsible for corrections education, postsecondary education institutions, and institutions that serve educationally disadvantaged adults which wish to develop and implement an adult education program may apply. The applications must be prepared according to the criteria prepared by the department of public instruction. The criteria for application development are contained in the North Dakota state plan for adult education under section 67-17-01-02.

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67-17-01-05. Review of applications. A review committee of not less than three individuals will be selected by the North Dakota workforce development council (who may delegate to the department of public instruction). The review committee will use the application review criteria developed by the department of public instruction. The review criteria are part of the state plan for adult education under section 67-17-01-02. Upon completion of its review, the committee will forward its recommendations for approval and funding to the superintendent of public instruction who will publicly announce the approved applications and grants through direct communication with the applicants and newspapers.

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67-17-01-06. Funding. Grants may be awarded for single or multiple years. The funding cycle begins July first and ends June thirtieth. The amount of funding to be awarded to the applicants will be based on a review of their application and their ability to meet specific criteria outlined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act HR 803; (Pub. L. 113-128).

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67-17-01-07. Charge for services. Local agencies may charge adults enrolled in adult education programs.

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67-17-01-08. Reporting. Each grantee must submit student data and other required federal and state reports to the department of public instruction as required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act HR 803; (Pub. L. 113-128) and outlined in the North Dakota state plan for adult education under section 67-17-01-02.

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