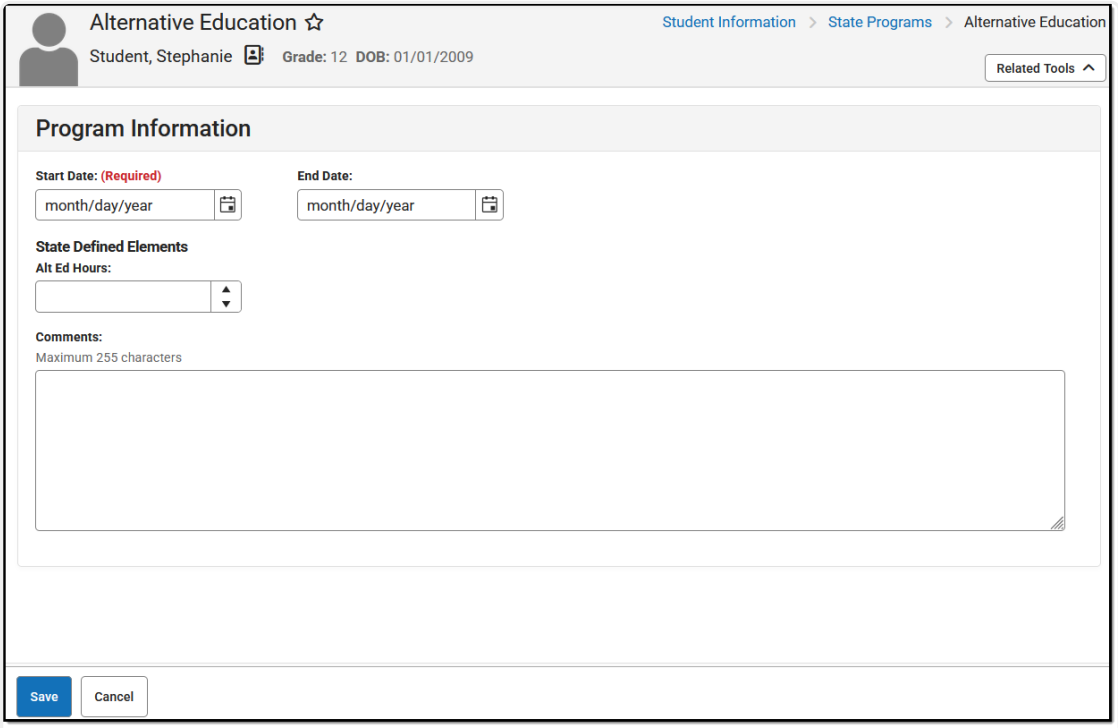
Alternative Education (North Dakota)

Last Modified on 09/24/2026 9:30 am CDT

Path: Student Information > State Programs > Alternative Education

Alternative Education programs are designed to meet the needs of public school students who have not been successful in the traditional setting. Students are provided with a variety of options that can lead to graduation and are supported by essential services necessary for success. The information below outlines the Alternative Education program fields specific to **North Dakota**. Refer to the core Alternative Education article for additional information.

- Only middle school students need Alternative Education program records.
- Eligible high school students are enrolled in dedicated alternative ed high schools. Those enrollments are considered for alternative ed state student data reporting purposes.



Alternative Education Program Editor

Use the Federal/State Program Update Wizard to import existing Alternative Education records for students or to update records for multiple students.

Add an Alternative Education Record

1. Click **New.** The Alternative Education detail editor displays.
2. Add the **Start Date** for the record.
3. Select the **Alt Ed Hours**.
4. Enter any additional **Comments** about the student's program.

5. Click **Save.**
6. Click **Print** to display a PDF report of the student's records.

End an Alternative Education Record

When the student has stopped receiving services for the particular program:

1. Select the record and add an **End Date**.
2. Click **Save.**

Field Descriptions

Field	Description	Additional Information
Start Date *(Required)*	Indicates the date the program began.	**Database Location:** altProgram.startDate **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > startDate
End Date	Indicates the date on which the program ended. This field may be blank when the current record is active.	**Database Location:** altProgram.endDate **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > endDate
Alt Ed Hours	Number of hours the student has participated in the program.	**Database Location:** altProgram.membershipHours **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > State Progams > AltProgram > location
Comments	Lists any additional comments about the student's participation in the ALPS program.	**Database Location:** AltProgram.comments **Ad Hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > comments