

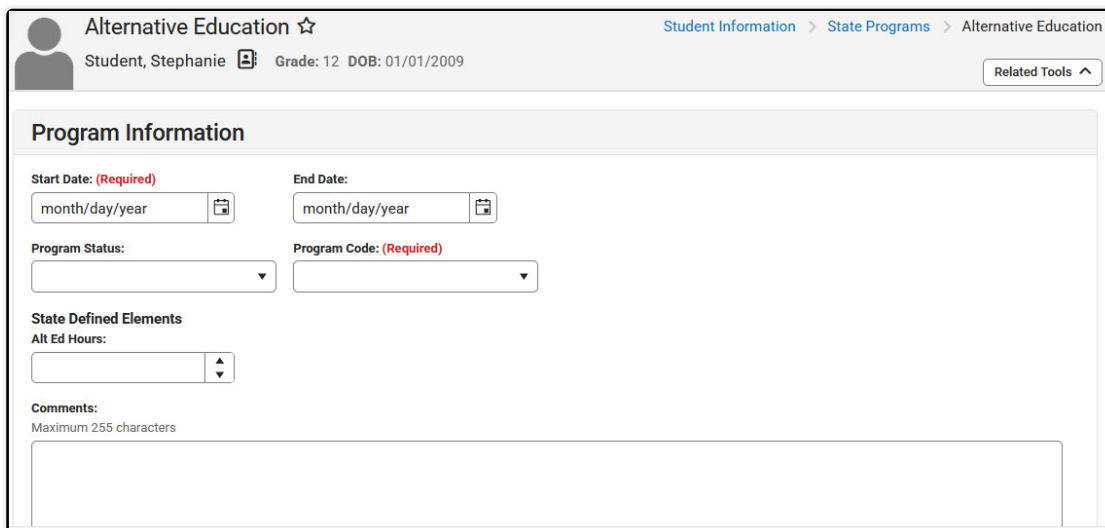
# Alternative Education (North Dakota)

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Tool Search: 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.



The screenshot shows the 'Alternative Education' tool interface. At the top, there's a header with a user icon, the title 'Alternative Education' with a star, and navigation links: 'Student Information', 'State Programs', and 'Alternative Education'. Below the header, a student profile is displayed: 'Student, Stephanie', 'Grade: 12', and 'DOB: 01/01/2009'. A 'Related Tools' button is on the right. The main section is titled 'Program Information' and contains several fields: 'Start Date: (Required)' with a date picker, 'End Date:' with a date picker, 'Program Status:' with a dropdown menu, and 'Program Code: (Required)' with a dropdown menu. Below these is a 'State Defined Elements' section with 'Alt Ed Hours:' and a spinner control. At the bottom is a 'Comments:' section with a text area and a note 'Maximum 255 characters'.

*Alternative Education Program Editor*

**Read** - Access and view Alternative Education records.

**Write** - Modify existing Alternative Education records.

**Add** - Add new Alternative Education records.

**Delete** - Delete Alternative Education records.

For more information, see the [Tool Rights](#) article.

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 **Program Status**.
4. Select the **Program Code**.
5. Select the **Alt Ed Hours**.
6. Enter any additional **Comments** about the student's program.
7. Click **Save**.
8. Click **Print Summary Report** 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
<b>Start Date</b> (Required)	Indicates the date the program began.	<b>Database</b> <b>Location:</b> altProgram.startDate  <b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > startDate
<b>End Date</b>	Indicates the date on which the program ended. This field may be blank when the current record is active.	<b>Database</b> <b>Location:</b> altProgram.endDate  <b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > endDate
<b>Program Status</b>	Indicates the alternative education program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01: SAAP/Alternative Education</li> </ul>	<b>Database</b> <b>Location:</b> altProgram.programStatus  <b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > altProgram.programStatus
<b>Program Code</b> (Required)	Lists where the student receives their educational services.	<b>Database Location:</b> AltProgram.programCode  <b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > program.Code

Field	Description	Additional Information
<b>Alt Ed Hours</b>	Number of hours the student has participated in the program.	<b>Database Location:</b> altProgram.membershipHours  <b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > location
<b>Comments</b>	Lists any additional comments about the student's participation in the ALPS program.	<b>Database Location:</b> AltProgram.comments  <b>Ad Hoc Inquiries:</b> Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > comments