

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-02-21. North Dakota teacher of the year award - Selection - Announcement.**

7 1. Annually, the superintendent of public instruction shall accept nominations for the  
8 North Dakota teacher of the year award.

9 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and publish the criteria by which  
10 all nominees must be considered and shall appoint ~~an eight-member~~ a committee to  
11 review the nominations and select the North Dakota teacher of the year. The  
12 committee must consist of:

13 a. A former North Dakota teacher of the year award recipient;

14 b. A representative of the North Dakota council of educational leaders;

15 c. A representative of the North Dakota department of career and technical  
16 education;

17 d. A representative of the North Dakota department of public instruction;

18 e. A representative of the North Dakota education association;

19 f. A representative of the North Dakota school boards association; ~~and~~

20 g. A representative of nonpublic schools in this state; and

21 h. A representative of the North Dakota congress of parents and teachers.

22 3. By September thirtieth of each year, the governor and the superintendent of public  
23 instruction shall jointly announce the award recipient and serve as the exclusive hosts  
24 of a ceremony and reception honoring the teacher of the year. The ceremony and

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- 1 reception must take place in the memorial hall of the state capitol or, if requested by
- 2 the award recipient, at a location in the municipality within which the recipient resides
- 3 or works.