

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052  
(Education Committee)  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of a state assessment in reading and mathematics.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-21-08. Reading, mathematics, and science - Administration of test.**

1. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer to public school students a test that is aligned to the state content and achievement standards in reading and mathematics. This test must be administered annually to all public school students in grades three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and in at least one grade level selected from nine through ~~eleven~~twelve.
2. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer a test that is aligned to the state content and achievement standards in science. This test must be administered to all public school students in at least one grade level selected from three through five, in at least one grade level selected from six through nine, and in at least one grade level selected from ten and ~~eleven~~through twelve.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1052.

House Vote:    Yeas 81            Nays 12            Absent 1

Senate Vote:    Yeas 45            Nays 2            Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

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Secretary of State