

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

SENATE BILL NO. 2150
(Senators Davison, Schaible, Vedaa)
(Representative Monson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-09.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of regional education associations by the state auditor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-09.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-09.1-12. Regional education association - Audit.

To be eligible for state funding, a regional education association must be audited, at least once every two years, by a certified public accountant ~~or~~, a licensed public accountant, or the state auditor. The audit must be presented to the state board of public school education. If any irregularities are noted, the state board of public school education may direct the superintendent of public instruction to withhold all payments to a regional education association until the board determines the irregularities have been addressed.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2150.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 65 Nays 24 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State