

SENATE BILL NO. 2207

Introduced by

Senators Marcellais, O. Larsen, Oehlke, Heckaman

Representatives Mock, M. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to continuing education requirements for teacher license renewal.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-13-17. Teaching license - Requirements - Exceptions.**

7 1. An individual may not engage in the profession of teaching unless:

8 a. The individual holds a teaching license issued by the board; or

9 b. The individual is approved to teach by the board.

10 2. An individual may be approved to teach by the board only if the individual has
11 previously held a North Dakota teaching certificate or license, holds a teaching
12 certificate or license issued by another state, or has filed a completed application for
13 licensure with the board.

14 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing the terms and conditions under which an
15 individual may be approved to teach, as provided for in this section. The terms and
16 conditions may include the payment of a fine to the board in an amount not exceeding
17 two hundred fifty dollars per incident, ~~enrollment in and completion of continuing-~~
18 ~~education courses,~~ and submission of a completed application for licensure by a date
19 certain.

20 4. The board shall adopt rules establishing requirements for professional development
21 for teachers, including requiring two semester hours of professional development
22 every year which relates to special needs students and which must be provided or
23 paid for by the school district.