

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the appointment of additional community members to career and technology center  
3 boards.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-20.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-20.2-04. Center boards - Appointment of members - Terms - Compensation -**  
8 **Vacancies.**

9 1. An area career and technology center must be operated by a center board of ~~not less~~  
10 ~~than~~ at least five members ~~or~~. No more than a total of one member for each  
11 participating district; provided, however, that each participating school district with  
12 three hundred or more high school students must be allowed one member for each  
13 three hundred high school students or fraction thereof with a ~~limitation of not~~ no more  
14 than three members from any one school district. ~~Center board members must be~~  
15 ~~members of the school boards.~~ The terms of office of the school district members of  
16 center boards must be for at least one year and terminate upon the expiration of  
17 ~~their~~ the member's terms on ~~their~~ the member's respective school boards. Members are  
18 eligible for reappointment to center boards.

19 2. A center board may appoint up to ~~three~~ five community board members in addition to  
20 the school district members permissible under subsection 1. The number of  
21 community board members appointed under this subsection must be fewer than the  
22 number of school district members permissible under subsection 1. Subject to the  
23 limitations in this subsection, the center board may appoint ~~one community member~~  
24 from each of the following entities to serve on the center board:

- 1 a. ~~Any~~ No more than one community board member from an institution of higher  
2 education, including an institution under the control of the state board of higher  
3 education, a North Dakota nonpublic accredited institution of higher education, or  
4 a tribally controlled community college.
- 5 b. ~~Any~~ No more than one community board member from a parochial or private school;  
6 ~~and.~~
- 7 c. ~~Any~~ One or more community board members from a private sector entity, with each  
8 community board member representing a different private sector.
- 9 3. The terms of office of the community board members of center boards must be three  
10 years.
- 11 4. Center board members shall receive the same compensation and expenses for  
12 attending center board meetings or for otherwise engaging in official business for the  
13 center as provided in section 15.1-09-06 for members of school boards.  
14 Compensation and expenses of center board members must be paid out of center  
15 funds. ~~Vacancies~~
- 16 5. School district member vacancies on a center board must be filled by the school board  
17 whose representation was lost when the vacancy occurred. Community member  
18 vacancies on a center board may be filled by the center board pursuant to  
19 subsection 2.