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### FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

### **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2070**

Introduced by

Senators Rust, Davison, Schaible

Representatives Longmuir, Monson, Richter

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to criteria for teacher permits; and to provide an expiration date.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 5 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 15.1-18-10. Specialty areas Teacher qualification. (Effective through July 31,

## 7 20232031)

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- 8 Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter:
- An individual may teach art, business education, computer education, a foreign
   language, music, physical education, special education, and technology education at
   any grade level from kindergarten through grade eight, provided the individual:
  - a. Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
- b. Is approved to teach in that area by the education standards and practices board;
  and
  - c. Meets all requirements set forth in rule by the superintendent of public instruction.
- An individual may teach Native American languages provided the individual is an
   eminence-credentialed teacher.
- 3. An individual may teach in the areas of trade, industry, technical occupations, or health occupations, provided the individual has been issued a license to teach in such areas by the education standards and practices board.
- 4. An individual may teach in any subject, except elementary education, special education, mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies, if the individual:
  - Has a permit issued by the board and has a high school diploma;

1		b.	(1)	Possesses at least four thousand hours over five years of relevant work
2				experience in the subject area to be taught; or
3			(2)	Possesses a certificate, permit, or degree in the subject area to be taught;
4				and
5		c. Enrolls in the North Dakota teacher support system approved mentor program,		
6			exp	ensed to the sending district.
7	5.	The	e board of a school district may authorize an individual to teach under subsection 4	
8		for one year, up to a maximum of three years, if:		
9		a. The administrator of a school within the district submits a written request to		administrator of a school within the district submits a written request to the
0			edu	cation standards and practices board which indicates the administrator is
11			una	ble to locate a qualified applicant and requests the education standards and
2			prac	ctices board issue a permit;
3		b.	The	individual successfully completes a background check conducted by the
4			edu	cation standards and practices board; and
5		C.	The	education standards and practices board issues a permit to the individual.
6	6.	For an individual authorized to teach under subsection 5, the board of a school district		
7		may authorize the individual to teach for an additional four years, up to a maximum of		
8		<u>sev</u>	en ye	ars, if the individual also is enrolled in a teacher education program.
9	<u>7.</u>	The board may adopt rules to administer teaching permits under this section.		
20	<del>7.</del> <u>8.</u>	The board of a school district may terminate the employment of an individual with a		
21		teaching permit issued under this section at will.		
22	Spe	Specialty areas - Teacher qualification. (Effective after July 31, 20232031)		
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26		any grade level from kindergarten through grade eight, provided the individual:		
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