

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1224**

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Drovdal, Hanson, Hawken

Senators Cook, Kelsh

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to teacher suspensions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. The school board by unanimous vote may suspend the teacher from regular duty if  
7 such action is deemed desirable during the process of determining if cause for  
8 dismissal exists. A school board shall address the matter of a teacher's  
9 suspension in an executive session, unless both the teacher and the school board  
10 agree that the matter may be addressed in the presence of other persons or at an  
11 open meeting. If, upon final decision, the teacher is dismissed, the board may in  
12 its discretion determine the teacher's salary or compensation as of the date of  
13 suspension. If the final decision is favorable to the teacher, there shall be no  
14 abatement of salary or compensation.