

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1063**

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to provisional teaching certificates.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

- 6 1. The education standards and practices board may issue provisional certification:
- 7 a. To an individual who has applied for a teaching certificate if, on or after  
8 August fifteenth, the superintendent of a school district that intends to hire the  
9 individual as a teacher files a petition for provisional certification with the  
10 education standards and practices board; and
- 11 b. To an individual whose teaching certificate expires during the school year, if  
12 the individual is not covered by those provisions of section 15-36-12 which  
13 relate to the expiration of a teaching certificate.
- 14 2. Under provisional certification, an individual may perform all duties otherwise  
15 performed by a certificated teacher.
- 16 3. Provisional certification is valid for thirty instructional days, beginning with the first  
17 instructional day after the date of issuance.
- 18 4. If an individual is denied a teaching certificate within the period of provisional  
19 certification, the provisional certification is immediately revoked.