

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED 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 met all other certification requirements, has applied  
8 for a teaching certificate, and whose background investigation has been  
9 completed by the state bureau of criminal investigation and the national  
10 certification clearinghouse if, on or after August fifteenth, the superintendent  
11 of a school district or a principal or designated representative of a nonpublic  
12 school that intends to hire the individual as a teacher files a petition for  
13 provisional certification with the education standards and practices board; and  
14 b. To an individual whose teaching certificate expires during the school year, if  
15 the individual is not covered by those provisions of section 15-36-12 which  
16 relate to the expiration of a teaching certificate.
- 17 2. Under provisional certification, an individual may perform all duties otherwise  
18 performed by a certificated teacher.
- 19 3. Provisional certification is valid for forty instructional days, beginning with the first  
20 instructional day after the date of issuance.
- 21 4. If an individual is denied a teaching certificate within the period of provisional  
22 certification, the provisional certification is immediately revoked.