

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Dorso, Drovdal, R. Kelsch

Senators Freborg, G. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, or
2 in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to qualifications for the superintendent of public instruction.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1034 does not become effective, section
6 15-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-21-01. Superintendent of public instruction - Qualifications - Term of office.**

8 ~~There must be elected by the~~ The qualified electors of the state, ~~at the time of choosing~~
9 ~~members of the legislative assembly,~~ shall elect a superintendent of public instruction ~~who must~~
10 ~~have attained the age of~~ at the appropriate general election. The superintendent must be at
11 least twenty-five years, ~~who must~~ of age on the day of the election and have the qualifications
12 of an elector for that office, ~~and who must be the holder of a teacher's certificate of the highest~~
13 ~~grade issued in this state. He shall have his office at the seat of government, and his term of~~
14 ~~office is four years.~~

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as
16 created by House Bill No. 1034, as approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended
17 and reenacted as follows:

18 **15.1-02-01. Superintendent of public instruction - Qualifications.** The qualified
19 electors of this state shall elect a superintendent of public instruction at the appropriate general
20 election. The superintendent must be at least twenty-five years of age on the day of the
21 election; and have the qualifications of an elector for that office, ~~and hold a valid North Dakota~~
22 ~~teaching certificate on the day of the election and at all times during the superintendent's term~~
23 ~~of office.~~