

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1370**

Introduced by

Representatives Nottestad, Drovdal, Grumbo, L. Thoreson

Senators Holmberg, Wardner

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 enforcement of requirements concerning teaching certificates; to  
3 amend and reenact section 15-36-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 requirements to hold teaching certificates; and to repeal section 15-36-12 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code, relating to the exhibition of teaching certificates.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-36-11 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
8 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **15-36-11. Certificate required.**

- 10 1. A person Except as provided by section 2 of this Act, an individual must hold a  
11 valid North Dakota teacher's certificate in order to be permitted or employed to  
12 teach in any public school in this state.
- 13 2. This section does not apply if the individual is an eminence credentialed teacher  
14 employed as an instructor of North Dakota Indian languages and culture or if the  
15 individual's certificate expires by its own limitations within the final six weeks of a  
16 term, in which case the individual does not have to renew the certificate before the  
17 conclusion of the term.

18 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 created and enacted as follows:

20 **Education standards and practices board - Rules - Fines against teachers.** The  
21 education standards and practices board may by rule establish a procedure for waiving the  
22 requirements of subsection 1 of section 15-36-11. The board may by rule set fines and assess  
23 fines against teachers who are required to maintain and who fail to maintain current teaching  
24 certificates.

- 1           **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 15-36-12 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code is repealed.