

**SENATE BILL NO. 2074**

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

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 recovery of costs in education disciplinary proceedings; and to  
3 declare an emergency.

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

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

7 **Cost of prosecution - Disciplinary proceedings.** The education standards and  
8 practices board or, in the case of a school administrator, the administrator's professional  
9 practices board may impose a fee against a certificate holder to reimburse the education  
10 standards and practices board or, in the case of a school administrator, the administrator's  
11 professional practices board for all or part of the costs of administrative actions resulting in  
12 disciplinary action, including the costs of investigation, the amount paid for services from the  
13 office of administrative hearings, attorneys' fees, court costs, witness fees, staff time, and other  
14 expenses. When applicable, the teacher's certificate or, in the case of the administrator's  
15 professional practices board, the administrator's certificate may be suspended until the costs  
16 are paid to the board.

17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.