

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2142  
(Education Committee)  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-41-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teaching high school courses under previously granted minor equivalency authority.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-41-25 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-41-25. High schools - Teacher qualification.** Except as provided in section 15-29-08.4, every teacher in any high school in this state teaching any of the course areas or fields mentioned in section 15-41-24 ~~shall~~ must have a valid teacher's certificate and ~~shall~~ must have a major or minor in the course areas or fields that the teacher is teaching if the high school is to receive any approval by the department of public instruction. However, a teacher granted a certificate to teach in the disciplines of trade, industrial, technical, ~~and~~ or health under chapter 15-20.1 and possessing neither a major nor a minor in the field in which the teacher is employed ~~may~~ does not affect the approval of the employing school district. Any minor equivalency previously granted by the superintendent of public instruction remains valid.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2142.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    49        Nays    0        Absent    0

House Vote:    Yeas    97        Nays    0        Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State