

**SENATE BILL NO. 2291**

Introduced by

Senators W. Stenehjem, Kringstad, Robinson

Representatives Aarsvold, Bernstein, Martinson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to inclusion of the teaching staff of institutions of higher education in the state classified  
3 service.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-44.3-20 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-44.3-20. Categories of positions in the state service.** All positions in the state  
8 service are included in the classified service except:

- 9 1. Each official elected by popular vote and each person appointed to fill vacancies in  
10 an elective office, one principal assistant, and one private secretary.
- 11 2. Members of boards and commissions required by law.
- 12 3. Administrative heads of departments required by law, other than the  
13 superintendent of the school for the blind, the superintendent of the school for the  
14 deaf, and the state librarian.
- 15 4. Officers and employees of the legislative branch of government.
- 16 5. Members of the judicial branch of government of the state of North Dakota and  
17 their employees and jurors.
- 18 6. Persons temporarily employed in a professional or scientific capacity as  
19 consultants or to conduct a temporary and special inquiry, investigation, or  
20 examination for the legislative branch of government or a department of the state  
21 government.
- 22 7. ~~Officers and members of the teaching staff of universities and other institutions of~~  
23 ~~higher education.~~

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- 1           8-   Positions deemed to be inappropriate to the classified service due to the special  
2                   nature of the position as determined by the division and approved by the board.
- 3       9- ~~8.~~   8.   The ~~classified employees at~~ Employees of the institutions of higher education  
4                   under the control of the state board of higher education, ~~until July 1, 1976.~~
- 5       ~~10.~~ 9.   Members and employees of occupational and professional boards.
- 6       ~~11.~~ 10.   Officers and employees of the North Dakota mill and elevator association.
- 7       ~~12.~~ 11.   The director of the committee on employment of people with disabilities of the  
8                   department of human services.
- 9       ~~13.~~ 12.   Positions referred to under law as serving at the pleasure of or at the will of the  
10                  appointing authority.
- 11      ~~14.~~ 13.   Certificated teachers engaged in teaching at the North Dakota youth correctional  
12                  center, the school for the blind, and the school for the deaf.
- 13      ~~15.~~ 14.   Officers and employees of the workers compensation bureau.