

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1292**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Grande, Herbel, Nelson

Senators Erbele, Flakoll

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-55 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the joint employment of school district superintendents.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-55 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-09-55. School district superintendent - Joint employment - Accreditation.**

- 7 1. The superintendent of public instruction may not impose through the accreditation  
8 process any penalties or sanctions on a school district for employing a  
9 superintendent jointly with one or more other districts.
- 10 2. The superintendent of public instruction may not require through the accreditation  
11 process that a school district employ a full-time superintendent.
- 12 3. The superintendent of public instruction may not include as a condition for  
13 accreditation the requirement that a school district employ a full-time  
14 superintendent.
- 15 4. The superintendent may not require, through the accreditation process, that an  
16 employee of a school district having fewer than one hundred students in high  
17 school spend more than thirty-three percent of the employee's time performing the  
18 duties of a school principal if the school district employs a superintendent jointly  
19 with one or more other districts.