

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

Introduced by

Representatives Grande, Brandenburg

Senators Klein, Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-38-17 of the North Dakota Century Code or
2 in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-02 and subsection 2 of section
3 15.1-13-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the education
4 standards and practices board; and to provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, section
7 15-38-17 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and
8 reenacted as follows:

9 **15-38-17. Education standards and practices board and administrator's**
10 **professional practices board.**

11 1. The education standards and practices board consists of nine members. The
12 governor shall appoint ~~four classroom teachers from public schools, one classroom~~
13 ~~teacher from a private school, one school board member, two school~~
14 ~~administrators;~~

15 a. Three individuals who hold teaching licenses;

16 b. One individual who holds a degree in law, medicine, or engineering;

17 c. One individual who is a business owner or manager;

18 d. Two individuals who are the parents of students enrolled in an elementary or
19 high school in this state;

20 e. One member of the legislative assembly; and one

21 f. One dean of a college of education or chairman of a department of education.

22 2. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee shall
23 serve as a nonvoting ex officio member.

1 3. The administrator's professional practices board consists of five members ~~from~~ of
2 the education standards and practices board. ~~The administrator's professional~~
3 ~~practices board includes the two school administrators who are members of the~~
4 ~~education standards and practices board, the one school board member who is a~~
5 ~~member of the education standards and practices board, and two teacher~~
6 ~~members who are members of and are selected by the education standards and~~
7 practices board.

8 4. The term of office of members of the education standards and practices board and
9 the administrator's professional practices board shall be three years commencing
10 on July first of the year of the appointment.

11 5. Vacancies must be filled for an unexpired term in the same manner as original
12 appointments.

13 6. A person may not serve for more than two consecutive terms as a member of
14 either board. ~~Members of the current teachers' professional practices commission~~
15 ~~may serve out their remaining terms.~~

16 The education standards and practices board and the administrator's professional
17 practices board shall each annually select a chairman and vice chairman, and the executive
18 director of the education standards and practices board or the executive director's designee
19 shall serve as secretary. Meetings of either board must be held after ten days' notice to all
20 members at the call of the chairman or upon request in writing of a majority of either board. A
21 majority constitutes a quorum and a majority of the quorum has authority to act upon any matter
22 properly before either board. Each board shall adopt its own rules of order and procedure not
23 inconsistent with sections 15-38-16 through 15-38-19 and shall hold meetings pursuant to the
24 provisions of sections 15-38-16 through 15-38-19.

25 The members of each board are entitled to receive twenty-five dollars for each day
26 actually engaged in the service of the appropriate board and must be paid actual and necessary
27 traveling and other expenses at the same rate as for employees of the state. A member of
28 either board may not lose the member's regular salary or the above compensation while serving
29 on official business of the appropriate board.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-13-02 of the North Dakota Century Code as
2 created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, is
3 amended and reenacted as follows:

4 **15.1-13-02. Education standards and practices board - Membership.**

- 5 1. The governor shall appoint to the education standards and practices board:
- 6 a. ~~Four~~ Three individuals who ~~are public school classroom teachers~~ hold
7 teaching licenses;
- 8 b. One individual who ~~is a nonpublic school classroom teacher~~ holds a degree in
9 law, medicine, or engineering;
- 10 c. One individual who is a ~~school board member~~ business owner or manager;
- 11 d. Two individuals who are ~~administrators~~ parents of students enrolled in an
12 elementary or high school in this state; and
- 13 e. One member of the legislative assembly; and
- 14 f. One dean of a college of education or chairman of a department of education.
- 15 2. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee shall
16 serve as a nonvoting ex officio member.

17 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15.1-13-29 of the North Dakota
18 Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1045, as approved by the fifty-seventh legislative
19 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 20 2. The subcommittee ~~must consist of the two~~ consists of five board members who are
21 ~~administrators, the board member who is a school board member, and two board~~
22 ~~members who are teachers and who have been appointed to the subcommittee~~
23 selected by the board.

24 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.