

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2412
(Senators Heitkamp, Flakoll, Freborg, Kelsh, Krauter)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lifetime licensure for teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Teaching license - Lifetime licensure. If an individual has been licensed to teach in this state for a period of thirty years, the education standards and practices board shall grant the individual lifetime licensure. Nothing in this section precludes the board from taking any action against an individual's lifetime license if the board determines that the action is warranted under this chapter or chapter 15-38.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Teaching license - Lifetime licensure. If an individual has been licensed to teach in this state for a period of thirty years, the education standards and practices board shall grant the individual lifetime licensure. Nothing in this section precludes the board from taking any action against an individual's lifetime license if the board determines that the action is warranted under this chapter.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2412.

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 12 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State