

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2358

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conference attendance by school personnel; to" and after the second comma insert "15.1-06-06,"

Page 1, line 2, after "days" insert "and school approval"

Page 1, line 21, after "2." insert "a."

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

- "b. The professional development days required by section 15.1-06-04 may not be held on the two days in October that coincide with the North Dakota education association conference.
- c. No other school-sponsored, school-directed, or school-sanctioned professional development activities may be held on the two days in October that coincide with the North Dakota education association conference."

Page 3, line 2, replace "approved by the superintendent of public instruction" with ", which may occur in no less than one-half day increments of four hours"

Page 3, line 3, replace "In order to have activities approved by the superintendent of public instruction," with "By June thirtieth of each year, each school district shall submit a report to the department of public instruction containing the following information from the most recent school year"

Page 3, line 4, remove "a school district shall submit"

Page 3, line 5, replace "detailed course outline or syllabus, including the method of instruction" with "description of all professional development activities provided for teachers"

Page 3, line 6, remove "and materials to be distributed"

Page 3, line 7, replace "qualifications of each instructor presenting material" with "name and position of activity leaders" and after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 3, line 8, replace "procedure to be used for recording attendance; and" with "name and position of each activity participant."

Page 3, remove lines 9 and 10

Page 3, line 11, replace "may approve professional" with "shall provide information from the district reports to appropriate legislative committees."

Page 3, remove lines 12 and 13

Page 3, line 21, overstrike "3" and insert immediately thereafter "4"

Page 3, after line 27, insert:

"**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-06-06. Approval of public and nonpublic schools. Each public and nonpublic school in this state offering elementary or secondary education to students must be approved by the superintendent of public instruction. Except as otherwise provided by law, the superintendent may not approve a school unless:

1. Each classroom teacher holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the education standards and practices board;
2. The students are offered all subjects required by law; ~~and~~
3. The school is in compliance with all laws regarding school calendars; and
4. The school is in compliance with all local and state health, fire, and safety laws.

SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Attendance at conference - Compensation - Reimbursement.

Notwithstanding any contract entered before August 1, 2005, the board of a school district is not obligated to compensate or reimburse employees of the district for attending the North Dakota education association conference."

Renumber accordingly