

SENATE BILL NO. 2287

Introduced by

Senators Bakke, Horne, Nething

Representatives Mueller, Potter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-25 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to cause for the suspension or revocation of teaching licenses; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-13-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-13-25. Teaching license - Action by board - Causes.**

- 8 1. After holding a public hearing in accordance with chapter 28-32, the board may
9 issue a written warning or reprimand to the individual, suspend the individual's
10 teaching license, or revoke the individual's teaching license if:
- 11 a. The individual obtained a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or
12 concealment of facts.
 - 13 b. The board becomes aware of any fact or circumstance that would have
14 caused the board to deny licensure had the board known of the fact or
15 circumstance at the time of initial licensure.
 - 16 c. The individual is incompetent, immoral, intemperate, or cruel.
 - 17 d. The individual has been convicted of, has pled guilty to, or has pled
18 nolo contendere to an offense deemed by the board to have a direct bearing
19 upon an individual's ability to serve as a teacher or an administrator.
 - 20 e. The board believes that the individual, having been convicted of an offense,
21 has not been sufficiently rehabilitated under section 12.1-33-02.1.
 - 22 f. The individual has refused to perform the duties of a teacher or an
23 administrator.
 - 24 g. The individual has breached a contract with a school district.

- 1 h. The individual taught in violation of chapter 15.1-18.
- 2 i. The individual is a school district administrator and permitted another
- 3 individual to teach in violation of chapter 15.1-18.
- 4 j. The individual has violated this chapter or any rule adopted by the board.
- 5 2. Any action of the board taken under this section may be appealed to the district
- 6 court of Burleigh County in accordance with chapter 28-32.
- 7 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.