

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2287
(Senators Bakke, Horne, Nething)
(Representatives Mueller, Potter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cause for the suspension or revocation of teaching licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

1. After holding a public hearing in accordance with chapter 28-32, the board may issue a written warning or reprimand to the individual, suspend the individual's teaching license, or revoke the individual's teaching license if:
 - a. The individual obtained a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of facts.
 - b. The board becomes aware of any fact or circumstance that would have caused the board to deny licensure had the board known of the fact or circumstance at the time of initial licensure.
 - c. The individual is incompetent, immoral, intemperate, or cruel.
 - d. The individual has been convicted of, has pled guilty to, or has pled nolo contendere to an offense deemed by the board to have a direct bearing upon an individual's ability to serve as a teacher or an administrator.
 - e. The board believes that the individual, having been convicted of an offense, has not been sufficiently rehabilitated under section 12.1-33-02.1.
 - f. The individual has refused to perform the duties of a teacher or an administrator.
 - g. The individual has breached a contract with a school district.
 - h. The individual knowingly taught in violation of chapter 15.1-18.
 - i. The individual is a school district administrator and knowingly permitted another individual to teach in violation of chapter 15.1-18.
 - j. The individual has violated this chapter or any rule adopted by the board.
2. Any action of the board taken under this section may be appealed to the district court of Burleigh County in accordance with chapter 28-32.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2287.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 4 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

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Secretary of State