

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2150

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "a" with "four"

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 10, remove "to provide an"

Page 1, line 11, remove the first "appropriation;"

Page 1, line 12, remove "the use of federal education jobs fund program"

Page 1, line 13, remove "grants,"

Page 1, line 13, remove "and regional education association grants"

Page 7, after line 9, insert:

**"SECTION 6.** A new section to chapter 15.1-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Teacher support program - Establishment.**

The education standards and practices board shall:

1. Establish and administer a teacher support program;
2. Employ an individual to serve as a teacher support program coordinator;
3. a. Select and train experienced teachers who will serve as mentors for first-year teachers and assist the first-year teachers with instructional skills development; or
  - b. If a school district or other employing entity listed in section 8 of this Act is not in need of mentors for its first-year teachers, select and train experienced teachers who will work with school district administrators and administrators from the other employing entities to identify the needs of the non-first-year teachers and help the non-first-year teachers address their particular needs through the use of:
    - (1) Research-validated interventions; and
    - (2) Proven instructional methods.

**SECTION 7.** A new section to chapter 15.1-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Teacher support program - Availability of services.**

The education standards and practices board may use any moneys it receives for the teacher support program to provide staff compensation, training, evaluation, and stipends for mentors and experienced teachers who assist first-year and non-first-year teachers participating in the program, and to pay for any other administrative expenses

resulting from the program; provided, however, that the board may not expend more than five percent of the moneys for administrative purposes.

**SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 15.1-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Teacher support program - Authorized service recipients.**

The education standards and practices board may provide support services to teachers employed by:

1. School districts;
2. Special education units;
3. Area career and technology centers;
4. Regional education associations; and
5. Schools funded by the bureau of Indian education."

Page 16, line 29, after "assessments" insert ", including the writing test."

Page 33, remove lines 1 through 25

Page 35, remove lines 8 through 31

Page 36, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 37, remove lines 1 through 12

Page 38, line 12, replace "18" with "21"

Renumber accordingly