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of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2092

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to school board authority following approval of a reorganization plan.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-12-14. School district reorganization - School boards - Assumption of duties -**
7 **Approval of expenditures - Contracts.**

- 8 1. Upon approval of a reorganization plan by the electors, in accordance with section
9 15.1-12-11, a school board for the reorganized district must be elected at the next
10 regular school district election or at a special election called by the county
11 superintendent of schools for that purpose. The first school board election in a newly
12 reorganized district is governed by chapter 15.1-09.
- 13 2. Members of newly formed school boards representing reorganized districts may not
14 enter upon the duties of office until the time specified in section 15.1-12-18, except as
15 provided in sections 15.1-12-15 and 15.1-12-16. ~~Before the completion of a~~
16 ~~reorganization, the board of an existing district may not contract or obligate the district,~~
17 ~~except with the approval of the county committee or unless authorized by law.~~
- 18 3. Unless otherwise directed by law or by the reorganization plan, between the date on
19 which the reorganization is approved and the date on which the reorganization
20 becomes effective, the board of a school district participating in the reorganization
21 must obtain written consent from the board of every other school district participating
22 in the reorganization before it:
 - 23 a. Enters into any new contract, whether oral or written, which financially obligates
24 the district;

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- 1 b. Renews any existing contract, whether oral or written, which financially obligates
- 2 the district; or
- 3 c. Purchases any goods or services, whether in a single or in multiple transactions,
- 4 if the total value of the goods or services exceeds three thousand dollars.