Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2209

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Axness, Flakoll, Marcellais

Representatives Hunskor, Monson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-19-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to youth suicide prevention training.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-19-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-19-24. Youth suicide prevention - Training.**

- Once every two years<u>Annually</u>, each school district shall provide to middle school and
 high school <u>instructional staff</u>, teachers, and administrators, at least two hours of
 professional development relating to youth suicide risk indicators, appropriate staff responses, and referral sources.
- 11 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate with the state department of
 health to obtain and disseminate to school districts and nonpublic schools, free of
- 13 charge, information and training materials, including those available through the Jason
- 14 foundation.