

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2311**

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, K. Roers

Representatives Buffalo, Devlin, Vigesaa

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 28 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to behavioral health resources for schools; and to provide an
3 expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 28 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 28. To provide resources on mental health awareness and suicide prevention to the
8 behavioral health resource coordinator at each public school and to the designated
9 individual at a nonpublic school. The resources must include information on identifying
10 warning signs, risk factors, and the availability of resources in the community, and also
11 must include an evidence-based, online virtual mental health and suicide prevention
12 simulation-based training program that incorporates hands-on practice, contextual
13 learning, and personalized feedback through interactive role-playing. The provisions of
14 chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the online virtual mental health and suicide prevention
15 simulation-based training program under this subsection.

16 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2025, and after that
17 date is ineffective.