

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

Introduced by

Representatives Wardner, Aarsvold, Drovdal

Senators Freborg, Kelsh

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the initial certification of teachers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Education standards and practices board - Initial certification of teachers -**

7 **Background.** The education standards and practices board shall check, or cause to be
8 checked, the background of each applicant for initial certification as a teacher. The board shall
9 require each applicant for certification to file a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints, taken
10 by a law enforcement officer, with the bureau of criminal investigation for state processing and
11 with the federal bureau of investigation for federal processing. All costs associated with the
12 background check and with obtaining and processing the fingerprints are the responsibility of
13 the applicant.