

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

Introduced by

Representatives Clark, Huether, Torgerson

Senators Andrist, Grindberg, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act relating to the provision of guidance and counseling services at the
2 elementary and secondary school level.

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

4 **SECTION 1. School guidance and counseling services - Providers.**

5 Notwithstanding any other law, guidance and counseling services at the elementary and
6 secondary school level may be provided by a person holding a graduate degree in counseling
7 from a state-approved school counseling program, with coursework and an internship in school
8 counseling, as required for all counselors by the superintendent of public instruction, provided
9 the person has a valid North Dakota teaching certificate or will obtain one within five years from
10 the date of first employment under the provisions of this section.