

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2309**

Introduced by

Senator Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 43-25-07 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to school of massage therapy accreditation standards; to
3 provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 43-25-07 of the
6 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 a. Presents a diploma or credentials issued by a school of massage that meets
8 the standards set by the board; which may not be less than the standards of
9 the American massage therapy association commission on massage therapy
10 accreditation; or if the board has not adopted standards, the school of
11 massage meets the curriculum guidelines of the American massage therapy
12 association commission on massage therapy accreditation and the school
13 requires at least seven hundred fifty hours of supervised instruction. Any
14 student enrolled in a massage school on or before the effective date of this
15 Act satisfies the requirements in this subdivision if the student presents a
16 diploma or credentials issued by a school of massage that requires at least
17 five hundred hours of instruction.

18 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2001, and
19 after that date is ineffective.

20 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.