Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2232

Introduced by

Senators B. Stenehjem, Kringstad, Thompson Representatives Carlisle, Hoffner, Cleary

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-02 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the qualifications of members of the board of election.

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

4	SECTI	ION	1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-02 of the North Dakota
5	Century Code	is a	amended and reenacted as follows:
6	1. <u>a</u>	<u>ı.</u>	Every Except as provided in subdivisions b and d, every member of the
7			election board and each poll clerk must be a qualified elector of the precinct in
8		,	which the person is assigned to work and must be eligible to vote at the
9			polling place to which the person is assigned unless the county auditor has
10			exhausted all means to appoint election judges and clerks from within the
11		,	voting precinct under subsection 2 of section 16.1-05-01.
12	<u>b</u>	<u>).</u>	A student enrolled in a high school or college in this state who has attained
13		;	the age of sixteen is eligible to be appointed as a poll clerk if the student
14			possesses the following qualifications:
15			(1) Is a United States citizen or will be a citizen at the time of the election
16			at which the student will be serving as a member of an election board;
17			(2) Is a resident of this state and has resided in the precinct at least thirty
18			days before the election; and
19			(3) Is a student in good standing attending a secondary or higher
20			education institution.
21	<u>C.</u>	<u>).</u>	A student appointed as a poll clerk may be excused from school attendance
22			during the hours that the student is serving as a poll clerk, including training
23			sessions, if the student submits a written request to be absent from school
24		3	signed and approved by the student's parent or guardian and by the school

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1		administrator and a certification from the district party chairman or county
2		auditor stating the hours during which the student will serve. A student
3		excused from school attendance under this subdivision may not be recorded
4		as being absent on any date for which the excuse is operative. No more than
5		two students may serve as poll clerks on an election board.
6	<u>d.</u>	An individual who has attained the age of sixteen and has graduated from
7		high school or obtained a general education degree from an accredited
8		educational institution is eligible to be appointed as a poll clerk if the individua
9		meets the qualifications of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subdivision b.