Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1489

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Representatives D. Johnson, Delmore, Monson, Nowatzki Senators Tomac, Wardner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, or
- 2 in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 3 relating to length of the school year.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. If House Bill No. 1034 does not become effective, section 15-47-33 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

## 15-47-33. Length of elementary and secondary school year term.

- All elementary and secondary schools in this state shall provide for a school term of at least one hundred eighty days apportioned as follows:
  - a. One hundred seventy-three full days of instruction, except that a period of time equivalent to three full days may be used for staff development, curriculum development, or school closures due to weather, provided that on each day used for these purposes students still receive two-thirds of a full day of instruction;
  - Three holidays listed in subsections 2 through 10 of section 15-38-04.1
    selected by the school board in consultation with district teachers;
  - c. Two days for the attendance of teachers at the North Dakota education association instructional conference; and
  - d. Up to two full days during which parent-teacher conferences are held, or which are deemed by the school board to be compensatory time for parent-teacher conferences held outside normal school hours.
- 2. A full day of instruction:

I		a.	Consists of at least five and one-half hours of instruction time for elementary
2			students; and
3		b.	Consists of at least six hours of instruction time for high school students.
4	SEC	TIOI	N 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code as
5	created by I	Hous	e Bill No. 1034, as approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended
6	and reenacted as follows:		
7	15.1-06-04. School calendar - Length.		
8	1.	Dur	ing each school year, a school district shall provide for a school calendar of at
9		leas	st one hundred eighty days, apportioned as follows:
10		a.	One hundred seventy-three full days of instruction, except that a period of
11			time equivalent to three full days may be used for staff development,
12			curriculum development, or school closures due to weather, provided that on
13			each day used for these purposes students still receive two-thirds of a full day
14			of instruction;
15		b.	Three holidays listed in subdivisions b through j of subsection 1 of section
16			15.1-06-02 and selected by the school board in consultation with district
17			teachers;
18		c.	Two days for the attendance of teachers at the North Dakota education
19			association instructional conference; and
20		d.	Up to two full days during which parent-teacher conferences are held or which
21			are deemed by the school board to be compensatory time for parent-teacher
22			conferences held outside regular school hours.
23	2.	A fu	Ill day of instruction consists of:
24		a.	At least five and one-half hours of instruction time for elementary students;
25			and
26		b.	At least six hours of instruction time for high school students.