Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Introduced by

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Representatives Hoffner, Lundgren, Rose

- 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 requirements for full days of instruction.

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;
 - b. 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.
- 19 2. A Except as provided in subsection 3, a full day of instruction:
 - Consists of at least five and one-half hours of instruction time for elementary students; and
- b. Consists of at least six hours of instruction time for high school students.

1	<u>3.</u>	For	the final day of the school calendar, a school district superintendent may	
2		dete	ermine the amount of instructional time necessary to constitute a full day of	
3		inst	ruction for purposes of this section.	
4	SEC	CTIOI	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	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	et one hundred eighty days, apportioned as follows:	
10		a.	One hundred seventy-three full days of instruction;	
11		b.	Three holidays listed in subdivisions b through j of subsection 1 of section	
12			15.1-06-02 and selected by the school board in consultation with district	
13			teachers;	
14		C.	Two days for the attendance of teachers at the North Dakota education	
15			association instructional conference; and	
16		d.	Up to two full days during which parent-teacher conferences are held or which	
17			are deemed by the school board to be compensatory time for parent-teacher	
18			conferences held outside regular school hours.	
19	2.	A <u>E</u>	xcept as provided in subsection 3, a full day of instruction consists of:	
20		a.	At least five and one-half hours of instruction time for elementary students;	
21			and	
22		b.	At least six hours of instruction time for high school students.	
23	<u>3.</u>	For	the final day of the school calendar, a school district superintendent may	
24		dete	ermine the amount of instructional time necessary to constitute a full day of	
25		inst	ruction for purposes of this section.	