

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Introduced by

Representatives Nottestad, Drovdal, Grumbo, L. Thoreson

Senators Holmberg, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to enforcement of requirements concerning teaching certificates; and to  
3 amend and reenact section 15-36-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 requirements to hold teaching certificates.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-36-11 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **15-36-11. Certificate required.** A person Except as provided by section 2 of this Act,  
9 an individual must hold a valid North Dakota teacher's certificate in order to be permitted or  
10 employed to teach in any public school in this state.

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 created and enacted as follows:

13 **Exception to certificate requirement.** An individual without a valid certificate who is  
14 teaching under contract with a school may teach and be employed to teach if approved by the  
15 education standards and practices board. The education standards and practices board shall  
16 establish by rule the terms and conditions of approval. The terms and conditions may include  
17 payment of fines to the board, enrollment in and completion of continuing education courses,  
18 and a deadline for filing a completed application. Approval to teach and be employed to teach  
19 without a valid North Dakota certificate may only be granted if the individual has previously held  
20 a valid North Dakota certificate, currently holds a valid teaching certificate or license in another  
21 jurisdiction, or has filed a completed application with the board.