

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2344**

Introduced by

Senator Freborg

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:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1034 does not become effective, section  
6 15-47-33 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and  
7 reenacted as follows:

8 **15-47-33. Length of elementary and secondary school year term.**

9 1. All elementary and secondary schools in this state shall provide for a school term  
10 of at least one hundred eighty days apportioned as follows:

- 11 a. One hundred seventy-three full days of instruction;  
12 b. Three holidays listed in subsections 2 through 10 of section 15-38-04.1  
13 selected by the school board in consultation with district 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  
17 which are deemed by the school board to be compensatory time for  
18 parent-teacher conferences held outside normal school hours.

19 2. A full day of instruction:

- 20 a. Consists of at least five and one-half hours of instruction time for elementary  
21 students; and  
22 b. Consists of at least six hours of instruction time for high school students.

23 3. If because of weather a school must dismiss before completing a full day of  
24 instruction, the school is responsible for making up only those hours and portions

of an hour between the time of early dismissal and the conclusion of a full day of  
classroom instruction.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code as  
created by House Bill No. 1034, as approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended  
and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-06-04. School calendar - Length.**

1. During each school year, a school district shall provide for a school calendar of at  
least one hundred eighty days, apportioned as follows:
  - a. One hundred seventy-three full days of instruction;
  - b. Three holidays listed in subdivisions b through j of subsection 1 of section  
15.1-06-02 and 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 regular school hours.
2. A full day of instruction consists of:
  - a. At least five and one-half hours of instruction time for elementary students;  
and
  - b. At least six hours of instruction time for high school students.
3. If because of weather a school must dismiss before completing a full day of  
instruction, the school is responsible for making up only those hours and portions  
of an hour between the time of early dismissal and the conclusion of a full day of  
classroom instruction.