

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236  
(Representative Hawken)  
(Senators Flakoll, Grindberg)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-02 and 15.1-09-27 and subsection 1 of section 15.1-09-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to terms of Fargo board of education members; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-02 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-09-02. School boards - Terms of office.** The term of each elected member of a school board is three years, except when the member is completing the unexpired term of another. The term of office for a school board member begins at the annual meeting in July following the member's election and continues until a successor is elected and qualified. ~~The term of office for a member of the board of education of the city of Fargo begins at the first regular monthly meeting after the annual school district election held on the third Tuesday of April.~~

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-27 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-09-27. Organization of school board - Election of president.** At the annual meeting, school board members shall elect from among themselves a president to serve for one year. ~~Members of the Fargo board of education shall elect their president and a vice president at the first regular monthly meeting following the election of new board members.~~

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15.1-09-30 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Each school board shall hold an initial meeting during the month of July following the annual election, ~~except that the initial meeting for the board of education of the city of Fargo must take place at the time of the first regular monthly meeting after its annual election.~~ The president of the school board shall select a meeting date that is convenient to the other board members and shall provide board members with written notice of the meeting.

**SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1236 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          95              Nays          0              Absent        3

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          40              Nays          0              Absent        9

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State