

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Introduced by

Representatives Froelich, Grumbo, D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to special education credentials.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Noncategorical special education credential.** The superintendent of public
7 instruction shall implement a noncategorical special education credential. Any individual who
8 obtains a noncategorical special education credential and meets all other teacher licensure
9 requirements imposed by statute may provide special education in disability categories that
10 include mental retardation, emotional disturbance, learning disabilities, deafness or hearing
11 impairment, blindness or visual impairment, physical disability, severe multiple handicaps,
12 speech-language pathology, and early childhood special education. The individual may also
13 provide special education to students who are gifted and talented.