

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Introduced by

Representatives Froelich, Grumbo, D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code or in the alternative to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-18 of  
3 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the special education strategist credential.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, a new section to  
6 chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 **Special education strategist credential.** In addition to any other credential, the  
8 superintendent of public instruction shall implement a special education strategist credential,  
9 effective August 1, 2001. Any individual who obtains a special education strategist credential  
10 and meets all other teacher licensure requirements imposed by statute may provide special  
11 education services in the areas of mental retardation, emotional disturbance, and learning  
12 disabilities.

13 **SECTION 2.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, a new section to  
14 chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

15 **Provisional special education strategist credential.** Beginning August 1, 2001, upon  
16 application the superintendent of public instruction shall issue a provisional special education  
17 strategist credential to any individual who is licensed to teach by the education standards and  
18 practices board or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board and who  
19 holds a credential applicable to the areas of mental retardation, emotional disturbance, or  
20 learning disabilities. The provisional credential must be made available to the individual for the  
21 lesser of three years or the period of time required by the individual to complete the  
22 requirements for a special education strategist credential.

23 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 15.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
24 created and enacted as follows:

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2 superintendent of public instruction shall implement a special education strategist credential,  
3 effective August 1, 2001. Any individual who obtains a special education strategist credential  
4 and meets all other teacher licensure requirements imposed by statute may provide special  
5 education services in the areas of mental retardation, emotional disturbance, and learning  
6 disabilities.

7           **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 15.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 created and enacted as follows:

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10 application the superintendent of public instruction shall issue a provisional special education  
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