

SENATE BILL NO. 2412

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Flakoll, Freborg, Kelsh, Krauter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to lifetime licensure for teachers.

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 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 **Teaching license - Lifetime licensure.** If an individual has been licensed to teach in
8 this state for a period of twenty years, the education standards and practices board shall grant
9 the individual lifetime licensure. Nothing in this section precludes the board from taking any
10 action against an individual's lifetime license if the board determines that the action is warranted
11 under this chapter or chapter 15-38.

12 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 created and enacted as follows:

14 **Teaching license - Lifetime licensure.** If an individual has been licensed to teach in
15 this state for a period of twenty years, the education standards and practices board shall grant
16 the individual lifetime licensure. Nothing in this section precludes the board from taking any
17 action against an individual's lifetime license if the board determines that the action is warranted
18 under this chapter.