

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2183

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of signing bonuses by school boards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

School board authority - Payment of signing bonuses.

1. To fill a teaching position for which the school district received no more than two applications or resumes, the board of a school district may offer and, upon the signing of the contract by both parties, pay a signing bonus in an amount up to ten thousand dollars to an individual:
 - a. Who is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board or approved to teach by the education standards and practices board;
 - b. Who has signed a contract of employment to serve as a full-time classroom teacher in the district; and
 - c. Who has not previously been employed by the board of the district as a classroom teacher or as an administrator.
2. The board may pay to the individual the signing bonus authorized by subsection 1:
 - a. In one lump sum at the time the individual signs a contract of employment; or
 - b. In two or three installments over a period of time not exceeding three years from the date the individual signs a contract of employment.
3. A signing bonus paid under this section does not affect the provisions of any negotiated salary schedule agreed to by the teachers of a school district and the board of the school district."

Renumber accordingly