

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38 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 the creation of a teacher mentor program; and to
4 provide an appropriation.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, a new section to
7 chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

8 **Education standards and practices board - Teacher mentor program - Rules.**

- 9 1. The education standards and practices board shall develop, in consultation with
10 teachers and education interest groups, a teacher mentor program.
- 11 2. The education standards and practices board shall provide for:
- 12 a. The manner in which mentors are selected;
- 13 b. The manner in which mentors are assigned to school districts;
- 14 c. The manner in which teachers to be mentored are selected; and
- 15 d. Programs of professional development for teachers who are being mentored
16 under this section.
- 17 3. The education standards and practices board may:
- 18 a. Employ individuals to assist the board in carrying out its duties under this
19 section;
- 20 b. Enter into contracts to implement this section; and
- 21 c. Adopt rules to implement this section.

22 **SECTION 2.** If House Bill No. 1045 does become effective, a new section to chapter
23 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

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- 11 section;
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14 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
15 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$375,000, or so much
16 of the sum as may be necessary, to the education standards and practices board for the
17 purpose of administering a teacher mentor program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001,
18 and ending June 30, 2003.