

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2177  
(Senators Wardner, Urlacher)  
(Representatives Haas, N. Johnson, Wald)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to instructional time for high school units.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15.1-21-03. High school unit - Instructional time.**

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, each unit must consist of at least one hundred twenty hours of instruction per school calendar.
2. The following units must consist of at least one hundred fifty hours of instruction per school calendar: natural sciences, agriculture, business and office technology, marketing, diversified occupations, trade and industrial education, technology education, and health careers.
3. The hour requirements of this section are subject to reductions resulting from the holidays and nonstudent contact days provided for in section 15.1-06-04.
4. This section does not apply to schools or school districts having block schedules approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2177.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    47            Nays    0            Absent    0

House Vote:      Yeas    86            Nays    5            Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State