

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1336

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, D. Johnson, Nicholas

Senator Traynor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-52-03 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to requirements for the practice of interpreting for
3 the deaf and hard of hearing.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Two new subsections to section 43-52-03 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code are created and enacted as follows:

7 An individual working in an elementary or secondary school who has successfully
8 completed a three-year educational interpreter certificate program of study or who
9 has passed the educational interpreter performance assessment at a level of 3.5
10 or higher. The individual may work in the school setting without national
11 certification until August 1, 2005, if the individual is being mentored by a trained
12 mentor who is either a certified interpreter or a deaf adult. To continue working in
13 the school setting after August 1, 2005, the individual must have obtained national
14 certification.

15 An individual who has successfully completed an accredited interpreter training
16 program from interpreting without certification for a period of up to two years from
17 the date of completion of the program if, during that period, the individual is
18 mentored by a trained mentor who is either a certified interpreter or a deaf adult.