

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2396

Introduced by

Senator O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-07.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to school districts providing self-insurance health programs through joint
3 powers agreements.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **School districts cooperative agreements to provide self-insurance -**

8 **Commissioner to adopt rules.** Two or more school districts that enter a joint powers
9 agreement under chapter 54-40.3 may provide in the agreement that the districts establish a
10 self-insurance plan for providing health insurance benefits coverage for the employees of the
11 school districts. The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to implement multiple employer
12 welfare arrangements consistent with federal law.