

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2137

Introduced by

Education Committee

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

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to teaching without a license; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-13-17. Teaching license - Requirements - Exceptions - Penalty.**

- 7 1. An individual may not engage in the profession of teaching unless:
- 8 a. The individual holds a teaching license issued by the board; or
- 9 b. The individual is approved to teach by the board.
- 10 2. An individual may be approved to teach by the board only if the individual has
- 11 previously held a North Dakota teaching certificate or license, holds a teaching
- 12 certificate or license issued by another state, or has filed a completed application
- 13 for licensure with the board.
- 14 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing the terms and conditions under which an
- 15 individual may be approved to teach, as provided for in this section. The terms and
- 16 conditions may include the payment of a fine to the board in an amount not
- 17 exceeding two hundred fifty dollars per incident, enrollment in and completion of
- 18 continuing education courses, and submission of a completed application for
- 19 licensure by a date certain.
- 20 4. An individual who engages in the profession of teaching without holding a teaching
- 21 license issued by the board or without approval to teach by the board is guilty of a
- 22 class B misdemeanor.