

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2065

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to state assessment of public school students in reading, mathematics, and science.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-08. Reading ~~and~~, mathematics, and science - Administration of test.**

7 ~~Beginning during the second half of the 2001-02 school year and annually thereafter, the~~

8 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer to all public school
9 students a test that is aligned to the state content and achievement standards in
10 reading and mathematics. This test must be administered to at least one grade
11 level selected within each of the following grade spans: grades three through five;
12 grades six through nine; and grades ten through twelve. Beginning no later than
13 the 2005-06 school year and annually thereafter, the superintendent of public
14 instruction shall administer the reading and mathematics test in grades three, four,
15 five, six, seven, and eight and in one grade selected within the grade span ten
16 through twelve.

17 2. Beginning no later than the 2007-08 school year and annually thereafter, the
18 superintendent of public instruction shall administer to all public school students a
19 test that is aligned to the state content and achievement standards in science.
20 This test must be administered to at least one grade level selected within each of
21 the following grade spans: grades three through five; grades six through nine; and
22 grades ten through twelve.