

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2065

Page 1, line 15, remove the first "and", after "eight" insert an underscored comma, and replace "in one grade selected within the grade span ten" with "eleven"

Page 1, line 16, remove "through twelve"

Page 1, line 20, replace "within each of" with "from"

Page 1, line 21, remove "the following grade spans: grades" and replace the second "grades" with "to at least one grade level selected from"

Page 1, line 22, replace "grades ten through twelve" with "to grade eleven. The superintendent of public instruction may not administer the grade eleven test after November first of each school year"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

- "3. Before application in the 2005-06 school year, all state tests and accompanying rubrics and cut scores referenced in this section must be independently reviewed by representatives of the North Dakota council of educational leaders and may be administered only upon the written concurrence of the North Dakota council of educational leaders and the superintendent of public instruction, and approval of an interim committee of the legislative council. Any other individual who wishes to view and comment on the tests and accompanying rubrics and cut scores must be provided an opportunity to view the tests by the superintendent of public instruction and may provide comments to the interim committee of the legislative council.
4. All state tests must provide accompanying nationally norm-referenced student evaluations with proficiency standards for at least grades four and eight and for the high school grade in which the tests are administered, in all test categories referenced in this section or in the alternative, another nationally normed test other than the national assessment of educational progress must be administered at the time the state tests are administered to students in grades four and eight and to students at the high school level, and the results must be provided to school districts and to parents. The proficiency standards into which results must be segregated are to be known as advanced, proficient, and novice.

Renumber accordingly