

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED 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, eight, and eleven.

16 2. Beginning no later than the 2007-08 school year and annually thereafter, the
17 superintendent of public instruction shall administer to all public school students a
18 test that is aligned to the state content and achievement standards in science.
19 This test must be administered to at least one grade level selected from three
20 through five; to at least one grade level selected from six through nine; and to
21 grade eleven. The superintendent of public instruction may not administer the
22 grade eleven test after November first of each school year.

- 1 3. Before any test required by this section may be administered, the investigative
2 committee created by Senate Bill No. 2418, as approved by the fifty-eighth
3 legislative assembly, shall hold a public hearing and review the test.
- 4 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall segregate the results of tests
5 administered under this section into the categories known as advanced, proficient,
6 and novice.