

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2030

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on pages 1101-1103 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2030 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "15.1-09.1" insert "and a new section to chapter 15.1-13"

Page 1, line 2, replace "area service providers" with "regional education associations and teacher licensure requirements"

Page 1, line 6, replace "educational" with "regional education", after "agreements" insert "; to provide for legislative council studies", and remove "and"

Page 1, line 7, after "council" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 13, replace "area service providers" with "regional education associations"

Page 1, line 15, replace "area service providers" with "regional education associations"

Page 4, line 7, replace "area service provider" with "regional education association"

Page 4, line 11, replace "**Area service provider**" with "**Regional education association**"

Page 4, line 13, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 5, line 1, replace "area service providers" with "regional education associations"

Page 5, line 2, replace "area service providers from providing" with "regional education associations to provide"

Page 5, line 9, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 5, line 12, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 5, line 15, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 6, line 19, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 7, line 11, replace "area service provider" with "regional education association"

Page 7, line 13, replace "area service provider" with "regional education association"

Page 7, line 16, replace "**Area service providers**" with "**Regional education association**"

Page 7, line 17, replace "An area service provider" with "A regional education association"

Page 7, line 20, replace "**Area service providers**" with "**Regional education association**"

Page 7, line 21, replace "An area service provider" with "A regional education association"

Page 7, line 28, replace "**Area service providers**" with "**Regional education associations**"

Page 7, line 29, replace "An area service provider" with "A regional education association"

Page 8, line 1, replace "an area" with "a regional education association"

Page 8, line 2, remove "service provider"

Page 8, line 3, replace "provider's" with "association's"

Page 8, line 5, replace "**Area service provider**" with "**Regional education association**"

Page 8, line 6, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 8, line 8, replace "provider" with "association"

Page 8, line 10, replace "area service" with "regional education association"

Page 8, line 11, remove "provider" and replace "provider's" with "association's"

Page 8, line 13, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 8, line 18, replace "**area service provider**" with "**a regional education association**"

Page 8, line 21, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association" and replace "area service provider of" with "association in"

Page 8, line 22, replace "is a member" with "participates"

Page 8, line 27, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 8, after line 29, insert:

"SECTION 5. A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Student teaching requirements - Teachers licensed in other states. If an individual who is or was licensed to teach in another state applies for a license to teach in this state, the education standards and practices board may not impose on the individual any student teaching requirements as a condition of licensure. This section is applicable to an individual who graduated from a state-approved regular education program but not to an individual who completed an alternative education program as a condition of licensure.

Page 9, line 4, replace "an area service provider" with "a regional education association"

Page 9, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the appropriateness and adequacy of high school curricula, with respect to preparing students for higher education and for the workplace. The study should examine curricular changes implemented in other states and expectations placed on students in other countries. The legislative council shall report its findings and

recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.

SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - SERVICES TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the delivery of services to English language learners, including federal requirements, instructional options, assistance from the private sector, and the short-term and long-term budgetary impacts on the school districts and taxpayers of the state. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act, including the effect of proposed changes on the students, teachers, and school districts of this state, the manner in which state assessments are conducted, the reporting and utilization of assessment results, and the performance of North Dakota students. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.

SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, federally funded afterschool programs being offered to North Dakota students, including the content of the programs, applicable regulations, targeted students, and the direct and indirect costs and benefits of the programs. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.

SECTION 12. P-16 EDUCATION TASK FORCE - CONTINUATION OF STUDY - REPORTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The P-16 education task force, as created during the 2005-06 interim through the joint efforts of the state board of public school education, the state board of higher education, the education standards and practices board, and the state board for career and technical education shall continue its study of the relationship between providers of elementary and secondary education and providers of higher education, the relationship between all education providers and employers, and the commonalities between educational success, employment opportunities, worker advancement, and local, regional, and statewide economic growth and development. The task force shall develop practical short-term and long-term recommendations that will result in seamless transitions from school to work and ultimately enable North Dakota students to compete efficiently and effectively in a global environment. The task force shall present its recommendations, together with periodic updates regarding its efforts, to the North Dakota commission on education improvement and the North Dakota legislative council."

Page 9, line 19, replace "**AREA SERVICE PROVIDERS**" with "**REGIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS**"

Page 9, line 20, remove "**GOVERNED BY JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS**"

Page 9, line 22, replace "area service provider" with "regional education association"

Page 9, line 24, replace "area service provider" with "regional education association"

Page 9, line 25, replace "area service providers" with "regional education associations"

Page 9, after line 29, insert:

"SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - REGIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, the short-term and long-term evolvement of regional education associations and shall include the feasibility and desirability of regional education associations becoming political subdivisions; whether teachers should be employed directly by regional education associations, and whether that employment should include bargaining rights, contract renewal and nonrenewal provisions, participation in the teachers' fund for retirement, and participation in the state's uniform group insurance program; the impact that allowing regional education associations to hire teachers directly would have on the recruitment and retention of teachers currently employed by school districts and on teacher salary levels; whether teacher employment contracts, if offered by regional education associations, would have to parallel those of participating school districts with respect to common school calendars, annual or personal leave provisions, and other contractual benefits; the conduct of evaluations, if teachers are employed directly by regional education associations, including who will conduct the evaluations, their frequency, and the criteria upon which the evaluations are based; the organizational structure of regional education associations, including the qualifications of administrative or supervisory personnel; the governance structure of regional education associations; and state level oversight. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly."

Page 9, after line 31, insert:

"SECTION 16. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly