

**SENATE BILL NO. 2288  
with House Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senators Taylor, Bakke, G. Lee

Representatives Mueller, Nelson, Wolf

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to instructional time requirements for high school units.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-03. High school unit - Instructional time.**

- 7 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, each unit must consist of at least one hundred  
8 twenty hours of instruction per school calendar.
- 9 2. The following units must consist of at least one hundred ~~fifty~~ thirty-five hours of  
10 instruction per school calendar: natural sciences, agriculture, business and office  
11 technology, marketing, diversified occupations, trade and industrial education,  
12 technology education, and health careers.
- 13 3. The hour requirements of this section are subject to reductions resulting from the  
14 holidays and nonstudent contact days provided for in section 15.1-06-04.
- 15 4. This section does not apply to schools ~~or~~ school districts, or alternative schools  
16 having block schedules approved by the superintendent of public instruction.