PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections" and after "15.1-02-01" insert "and 44-01-01"

- Page 1, line 2, replace "the superintendent of public instruction" with "elected state officials"
- Page 1, line 6, overstrike "- Qualifications"
- Page 1, line 8, overstrike "The superintendent must be at least twenty-five years of age on the day of the"
- Page 1, line 9, overstrike "election", remove the first underscored comma, overstrike "have the qualifications of an elector for that office", and remove ", and be licensed as a teacher"
- Page 1, line 10, remove "by the education standards and practices board on the day of the election and" and overstrike "at all times"
- Page 1, line 11, overstrike "during the superintendent's term of office."

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 44-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

44-01-01. Eligibility to office.

- Every elector is eligible to the office for which that person individual is an elector, except when otherwise specially provided. No person individual is eligible who is not such an elector.
- 2. <u>A candidate for governor or lieutenant governor must have at least ten</u> years of experience in business or government and must have earned a master's degree in business administration.
- 3. <u>A candidate for secretary of state must have at least seven years of</u> <u>experience in education or a related field and must have earned a master's</u> <u>degree.</u>
- <u>4.</u> <u>A candidate for agriculture commissioner must have at least ten years of experience in production agriculture or an agricultural-related business and must have earned a master's degree.</u>
- 5. <u>A candidate for state auditor must have at least seven years of experience</u> <u>as a certified public accountant and must be licensed in this state as a</u> <u>certified public accountant.</u>
- 6. A candidate for state treasurer must have at least five years of experience in business and must have earned a bachelor's degree in business.
- 7. <u>A candidate for public service commissioner must have experience in a business regulated by the public service commission and must have earned a bachelor's degree in a field related to natural resources or consumer protection.</u>

- 8. A candidate for attorney general must have at least ten years of experience in the practice of civil or criminal law and must have earned a juris doctor degree.
- 9. A candidate for insurance commissioner must have at least three years of experience in the sale of insurance products and must be a licensed insurance producer.
- 10. A candidate for superintendent of public instruction must have at least ten yeas of experience in classroom teaching, be licensed as a teacher by the education standards and practices board, and must have earned a doctorate degree in education."

Renumber accordingly