

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2339

Introduced by

Senators Taylor, Marcellais

Representatives Boe, D. Johnson, J. Kelsh, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-68.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the preservation of American Indian languages; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-68.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-68.1-01. American Indian language preservation committee - Membership -**
7 **Meetings.**

- 8 1. The American Indian language preservation committee consists of:
- 9 a. The executive director of the Indian affairs commission, who shall serve as the
 - 10 chairman;
 - 11 b. The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee; and
 - 12 c. ~~An~~One individual employed as a faculty member at ~~a~~appointed by the president
 - 13 of each tribal college, ~~appointed by the governor;~~
 - 14 ~~d. The director of the state historical society;~~
 - 15 ~~e. The chairman of the North Dakota humanities council;~~
 - 16 ~~f. The chairman of the university of North Dakota department of Indian studies or~~
 - 17 ~~the chairman's designee; and~~
 - 18 ~~g. One individual with experience in the development of curriculum pertaining to and~~
 - 19 ~~the teaching of American Indian languages at the elementary or high school~~
 - 20 ~~levels, appointed by the governor~~in the state.

- 21 2. The committee shall meet at least quarterly, at the call of the chairman.

22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
23 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the
24 sum as may be necessary, to the Indian affairs commission for the purpose of funding programs

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- 1 to preserve American Indian languages, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending
- 2 June 30, 2013. A funded program may receive no more than \$10,000 during the 2011-13
- 3 biennium.