

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2311**

Introduced by

Senators G. Lee, Luick

Representatives L. Meier, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **North Dakota teacher of the year award - Selection - Announcement.**

7 1. Annually, the superintendent of public instruction shall accept nominations for the  
8 North Dakota teacher of the year award.

9 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and publish the criteria by which  
10 all nominees must be considered and shall appoint a seven-member committee to  
11 review the nominations and select the North Dakota teacher of the year. The  
12 committee must consist of:

13 a. A former North Dakota teacher of the year award recipient;

14 b. A representative of the North Dakota council of educational leaders;

15 c. A representative of the North Dakota department of career and technical  
16 education;

17 d. A representative of the North Dakota department of public instruction;

18 e. A representative of the North Dakota education association;

19 f. A representative of the North Dakota school boards association; and

20 g. A representative of ~~the North Dakota university system office~~nonpublic schools in  
21 this state.

22 3. During September of each year, the superintendent of public instruction shall host in  
23 the ~~great~~memorial hall of the state capitol a ceremony at which the award recipient is  
24 announced.