

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
REENGROSSED 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 committee to review the
11 nominations and select the North Dakota teacher of the year. The committee must
12 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 nonpublic schools in this state.

21 3. The teacher of the year award recipient must be announced during the annual
22 convention of the North Dakota education association. At a mutually agreeable time
23 after the annual convention, the governor and the superintendent of public instruction
24 jointly shall host a ceremony at which the award recipient is recognized.