

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT**  
**with Conference Committee 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 an eight-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 nonpublic schools in this state.
- 21 3. By September thirtieth of each year, the governor and the superintendent of public  
22 instruction shall jointly announce the award recipient and serve as the exclusive hosts  
23 of a ceremony and reception honoring the teacher of the year. The ceremony and  
24 reception must take place in the memorial hall of the state capitol or, if requested by

- 1           the award recipient, at a location in the municipality within which the recipient resides
- 2           or works.