

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1068**

Introduced by

Representative Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the approval of school district construction projects and projects involving institutions  
3 of higher education.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 18-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **18-12-04. Employment of registered architects and engineers.**

8 All plans and specifications for construction, except agricultural sheds and barns, the  
9 monetary worth of which is one hundred thousand dollars or more, must be prepared by and the  
10 construction administration and construction observation services supervised by architects or  
11 engineers registered in this state. The architect or engineer is legally responsible for designing  
12 the building in accordance with the provisions of this chapter of adequate strength so as to  
13 resist fire, and constructing the building in a workmanlike manner, according to the plans and  
14 specifications as approved. ~~All School district projects for which the tax money exceeds two-~~  
15 ~~thousand dollars must be submitted to the department of public instruction or~~ are subject to the  
16 approval requirements of section 15.1-36-01 and projects involving institutions of higher  
17 education under the control of the state board of higher education ~~for~~ are subject to the  
18 approval requirements of chapter 15-10.