

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326

Introduced by

Representatives Rust, Sanford

Senator Heckaman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-59 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the maintenance of insurance by school districts.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-09-59. Maintenance of insurance - Report to superintendent of public**
7 **instruction.**

8 1. ~~During the 2009-10 school year and at~~At least once every ~~eight~~six years thereafter,
9 each school district shall ~~obtain an appraisal of its buildings and its facilities, and an~~
10 ~~inventory of their contents~~work with its commercial property insurance carrier for the
11 purpose of ensuring that:

12 a. All school district buildings and facilities are properly identified and accurately
13 valued; and

14 b. The contents of all school district buildings and facilities are properly inventoried
15 and accurately valued.

16 2. a. If a school district can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the superintendent of
17 public instruction that the district completed the requirements of subsection 1
18 during the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2011, the district's
19 six-year requirement for identification and valuation begins on the date that the
20 requirements were met.

21 b. If a school district cannot demonstrate to the satisfaction of the superintendent of
22 public instruction that the district completed the requirements of subsection 1
23 during the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2011, the district
24 shall complete the requirements during the 2011-12 school year.

- 1 3. Annually, each school district shall review the terms of any insurance policies
2 providing coverage for its buildings, its facilities, and their contents and ensure that
3 ~~there are in place~~ the policies are sufficient to provide in full for the repair or
4 replacement of the buildings, its facilities, and their contents, in the event of a loss.
- 5 ~~3.4.~~ Annually, the superintendent of public instruction shall verify that each school district is
6 in compliance with the requirements of this section.