

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1435**

Introduced by

Representatives Skroch, Brandenburg, Grueneich, Headland, Kasper, K. Koppelman, Olson,  
D. Ruby, Trottier

Senators Clemens, O. Larsen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to school bond issue elections.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **21-03-11. Elections - When and how called and held.**

7 1. Upon or after the adoption of an initial resolution by the governing body, or at the first  
8 meeting of the governing body held after the filing of a petition and proposed initial  
9 resolution by the qualified electors as specified in subsection 2 of section 21-03-10,  
10 the governing body by resolution shall provide for submitting to the qualified electors of  
11 the municipality the question whether the initial resolution shall be approved. The date  
12 of the election must be not less than twenty days after the passage of the initial  
13 resolution by the governing body or in the filing of a sufficient petition therefor by the  
14 qualified electors. The governing body shall designate the date of the election, the  
15 polling hours, and polling place, which must be the same as for municipal elections  
16 therein, and shall appoint an inspector, two judges, and two clerks of election for each  
17 polling place. In case of the absence of any election official, or the official's inability to  
18 act at the opening of the polls, the remaining election officials for the polling place shall  
19 appoint a qualified elector to fill the vacancy. The election must be conducted and the  
20 returns thereof made and canvassed as in the case of elections of members of the  
21 governing body of the municipality.

22 2. If the matter to be placed before the electors involves a school bond issue, the  
23 question must be placed on the general election ballot.