Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2316**

Introduced by

Senators Dwyer, Marcellais

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to allowing individuals who do not have a teaching license to teach driver education
- 3 upon meeting certain criteria.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 15.1-18-10. Specialty areas Teacher qualification.
- 8 Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter:
- An individual may teach art, business education, computer education, a foreign
  language, music, physical education, special education, and technology education at
  any grade level from kindergarten through grade eight, provided the individual:
  - a. Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
- b. Is approved to teach in that area by the education standards and practices board;and
  - c. Meets all requirements set forth in rule by the superintendent of public instruction.
- An individual may teach Native American languages provided the individual is an
  eminence-credentialed teacher.
- 3. An individual may teach in the areas of trade, industry, technical occupations, or health occupations, provided the individual has been issued a license to teach in such areas by the education standards and practices board.
- 4. An individual may teach driver education without a professional teaching license
  issued by the board, if the individual:
  - a. Has a valid driver's license;

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1 Has taken coursework in classroom driver and traffic education, in-car instruction, 2 beginning driver problems, and organization and administration of safety 3 education; 4 Has necessary work experience as a driver education teacher, as determined by <u>C.</u> 5 the board; and 6 Teaches as a community expert in a geographical location in which a teacher <u>d.</u> 7 shortage or critical need exists, as determined by the board in consultation with 8 the superintendent of public instruction, upon written request by the school 9 district to the board.