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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECOND ENGROSSMENT

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1476

Introduced by

Representatives Novak, Heinert, Nelson, Richter, Schreiber-Beck

Senator Kessel

- 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 assessment of all public school buildings.

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 **School buildings - Assessment - Rules.**

7 The superintendent of public instruction:

- 8 1. ~~Shall~~May collect regularly conducted assessments by school districts of each building
9 located on school grounds in the state, including the interior and exterior of the
10 building, doors, windows, fire sprinklers, fire protection systems, components of
11 heating, cooling, plumbing, electrical, and security systems, and handicap accessibility
12 features.
- 13 2. ~~Shall~~May, every four years, document the inventory of buildings, including building
14 type, original construction year, facility additions, facility addition construction year, and
15 facility square footage as submitted by school districts.
- 16 3. ~~Develop~~May develop and maintain a system for tracking the assessments of buildings,
17 including construction, repairs, modifications, and maintenance recommended for
18 each school.
- 19 4. Shall adopt rules under chapter 28-32 to implement this section.

- 1 5. May contract for professional services to implement this section, including contracting
- 2 to study appropriate criteria to establish for public school facility standards.