

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

**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. 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. May, every four years, document the inventory of buildings, including building type,  
14 original construction year, facility additions, facility addition construction year, and  
15 facility square footage as submitted by school districts.
- 16 3. 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.
- 20 5. May contract for professional services to implement this section, including contracting  
21 to study appropriate criteria to establish for public school facility standards.