

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1055  
(Legislative Council)  
(Education Services Committee)  
(Representative Oban)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-47-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensatory time for parent-teacher conferences; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-47-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-47-33. Length of elementary and secondary school year term.** All elementary and secondary schools in this state shall provide at least one hundred eighty days of classroom instruction during each school term. Any three holidays selected from those listed in subsections 2 through 10 of section 15-38-04.1 which have been decided upon after consultation with the teachers; any two days, or fractions of days not to exceed a total of two days, which are devoted to parent-teacher conferences or which are deemed by the school board to be compensatory time for parent-teacher conferences held outside normal school hours and which are selected by the local school board after consultation with the teachers; and any day in which classes cannot be held because of acts of God, epidemic, or failure of physical facilities must be included in the one hundred eighty days provided for in this section and teachers must be paid therefor.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1055 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          95              Nays          0              Absent        2

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This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          47              Nays          0              Absent        2

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State