

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1333**

Introduced by

Representatives Torgerson, Galvin, Aarsvold

Senators Kinnoin, Kringstad, Goetz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to commencement of the elementary and secondary school year; and to provide an  
3 effective date.

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

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

7 **15-47-33. Length of elementary and secondary school year term.**

8 1. All elementary and secondary schools in this state shall provide at least one  
9 hundred eighty days of classroom instruction during each school term. Any three  
10 holidays selected from those listed in subsections 2 through 10 of section  
11 15-38-04.1 which have been decided upon after consultation with the teachers,  
12 any two days, or fractions of days not to exceed a total of two days, which are  
13 devoted to parent-teacher conferences and which are selected by the local school  
14 board after consultation with the teachers, and any day in which classes cannot be  
15 held because of acts of God, epidemic, or failure of physical facilities must be  
16 included in the one hundred eighty days provided for in this section and teachers  
17 must be paid therefor.

18 2. The school term may begin within the week preceding Labor Day, but not earlier.  
19 This subsection does not apply to the terms of private elementary and secondary  
20 schools.

21 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on August 1, 1998.