

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1361**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Dorso, Drovdal, R. Kelsch

Senators Freborg, G. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, or  
2 in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to qualifications for the superintendent of public instruction.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** If House Bill No. 1034 does not become effective, section  
6 15-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15-21-01. Superintendent of public instruction - Qualifications - Term of office.**

8 ~~There must be elected by the The qualified electors of the state, at the time of choosing~~  
9 ~~members of the legislative assembly, shall elect a superintendent of public instruction who must~~  
10 ~~have attained the age of at the appropriate general election. The superintendent must be at~~  
11 ~~least twenty-five years, who must of age on the day of the election and have the qualifications~~  
12 ~~of an elector for that office, and who must be the holder of a teacher's certificate of the highest~~  
13 ~~grade issued in this state. He shall have his office at the seat of government, and his term of~~  
14 ~~office is four years.~~

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as  
16 created by House Bill No. 1034, as approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly, is amended  
17 and reenacted as follows:

18 **15.1-02-01. Superintendent of public instruction - Qualifications.** The qualified  
19 electors of this state shall elect a superintendent of public instruction at the appropriate general  
20 election. The superintendent must be at least twenty-five years of age on the day of the  
21 election; and have the qualifications of an elector for that office, ~~and hold a valid North Dakota~~  
22 ~~teaching certificate on the day of the election and at all times during the superintendent's term~~  
23 ~~of office.~~