

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Introduced by

Representative Hawken

Senators Flakoll, Grindberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-02 and 15.1-09-27 and subsection 1
2 of section 15.1-09-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to terms of Fargo board of
3 education members; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-02 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-09-02. School boards - Terms of office.** The term of each elected member of a
8 school board is three years, except when the member is completing the unexpired term of
9 another. The term of office for a school board member begins at the annual meeting in July
10 following the member's election and continues until a successor is elected and qualified. ~~The~~
11 ~~term of office for a member of the board of education of the city of Fargo begins at the first~~
12 ~~regular monthly meeting after the annual school district election held on the third Tuesday of~~
13 ~~April.~~

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-27 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
15 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **15.1-09-27. Organization of school board - Election of president.** At the annual
17 meeting, school board members shall elect from among themselves a president to serve for
18 one year. ~~Members of the Fargo board of education shall elect their president and a vice~~
19 ~~president at the first regular monthly meeting following the election of new board members.~~

20 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15.1-09-30 of the 1999
21 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

22 1. Each school board shall hold an initial meeting during the month of July following
23 the annual election, ~~except that the initial meeting for the board of education of the~~
24 ~~city of Fargo must take place at the time of the first regular monthly meeting after~~

1 ~~its annual election.~~ The president of the school board shall select a meeting date
2 that is convenient to the other board members and shall provide board members
3 with written notice of the meeting.

4 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.