

SENATE BILL NO. 2177

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Urlacher

Representatives Haas, N. Johnson, Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to instructional time for high school units.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-03. High school unit - Instructional time.**

- 7 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, each unit must consist of at least one hundred
8 twenty hours of instruction per school calendar.
- 9 2. The following units must consist of at least one hundred fifty hours of instruction
10 per school calendar: natural sciences, agriculture, business and office technology,
11 marketing, diversified occupations, trade and industrial education, technology
12 education, and health careers.
- 13 3. The hour requirements of this section are subject to reductions resulting from the
14 holidays and nonstudent contact days provided for in section 15.1-06-04.
- 15 4. This section does not apply to schools or school districts having block schedules
16 approved by the superintendent of public instruction.