

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1336**

Introduced by

Representatives Maragos, D. Johnson, Nicholas

Senator Traynor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-52-03 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to requirements for the practice of interpreting for  
3 the deaf and hard of hearing.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Two new subsections to section 43-52-03 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code are created and enacted as follows:

7 An individual working in an elementary or secondary school who has successfully  
8 completed a three-year educational interpreter certificate program of study or who  
9 has passed the educational interpreter performance assessment at a grade level of  
10 3.5 or higher.

11 An individual who has successfully completed an accredited interpreter training  
12 program from interpreting without a certificate for a period of up to two years if,  
13 during that period, the individual is mentored by a trained mentor who is either a  
14 certified interpreter or a deaf adult.