

SENATE BILL NO. 2137

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to teaching without a license; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-13-17. Teaching license - Requirements - Exceptions - Penalty.**

- 7 1. An individual may not engage in the profession of teaching unless:
8 a. The individual holds a teaching license issued by the board; or
9 b. The individual is approved to teach by the board.
- 10 2. An individual may be approved to teach by the board only if the individual has
11 previously held a North Dakota teaching certificate or license, holds a teaching
12 certificate or license issued by another state, or has filed a completed application
13 for licensure with the board.
- 14 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing the terms and conditions under which an
15 individual may be approved to teach, as provided for in this section. The terms and
16 conditions may include the payment of a fine to the board in an amount not
17 exceeding two hundred fifty dollars per incident, enrollment in and completion of
18 continuing education courses, and submission of a completed application for
19 licensure by a date certain.
- 20 4. An individual who engages in the profession of teaching without holding a teaching
21 license issued by the board or without approval to teach by the board is guilty of a
22 class B misdemeanor.