

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2222

Introduced by

Senators Thane, Bowman, Triplett

Representatives Galvin, Kaldor, Sitte

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the commencement of the elementary and secondary school year; and to provide an  
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-06-04. School calendar - Length.**

- 8 1. During each school year, a school district shall provide for a school calendar of at  
9 least one hundred eighty days, apportioned as follows:
- 10 a. One hundred seventy-three full days of instruction;
  - 11 b. Three holidays listed in subdivisions b through j of subsection 1 of section  
12 15.1-06-02 and selected by the school board in consultation with district  
13 teachers;
  - 14 c. Two days for the attendance of teachers at the North Dakota education  
15 association instructional conference; and
  - 16 d. Up to two full days during which parent-teacher conferences are held or which  
17 are deemed by the school board to be compensatory time for parent-teacher  
18 conferences held outside regular school hours.
- 19 2. The school calendar may begin no earlier than the Monday before the first Monday  
20 in September.
- 21 3. A full day of instruction consists of:
- 22 a. At least five and one-half hours for elementary students, during which time  
23 the students are required to be in attendance for the purpose of receiving  
24 curricular instruction; and

