

Introduced by

Representatives Myxter, Boucher, Mock

Senators Bakke, O'Connell, Taylor

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 4 of article V of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to the qualifications of the superintendent of public instruction; and to provide
3 an effective date.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

5 This measure requires that the individual elected to the position of superintendent of public
6 instruction be licensed to teach in this state and provides that this change will take effect on
7 November 6, 2012.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
9 **SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

10 That the following proposed amendment to section 4 of article V of the Constitution of
11 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
12 the general election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
13 Constitution of North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota
15 is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **Section 4.** To be eligible to hold an elective office established by this article, ~~a person~~
17 an individual must be a qualified elector of this state, must be at least twenty-five years of age
18 on the day of the election, and must have been a resident of this state for the five years
19 preceding election to office. To be eligible to hold the office of governor or lieutenant governor,
20 ~~a person~~ an individual must be at least thirty years old on the day of the election. The
21 superintendent of public instruction must be licensed to teach in this state on the day of the
22 election. The attorney general must be licensed to practice law in this state.

23 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** If approved by the voters, this measure becomes
24 effective on November 6, 2012.