

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2311

Introduced by

Senators G. Lee, Luick

Representatives L. Meier, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **North Dakota teacher of the year award - Selection - Announcement.**

- 7 1. Annually, the superintendent of public instruction shall accept nominations for the
8 North Dakota teacher of the year award.
- 9 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and publish the criteria by which
10 all nominees must be considered and shall appoint an eight-member committee to
11 review the nominations and select the North Dakota teacher of the year. The
12 committee must consist of:
- 13 a. A former North Dakota teacher of the year award recipient;
14 b. A representative of the North Dakota council of educational leaders;
15 c. A representative of the North Dakota department of career and technical
16 education;
17 d. A representative of the North Dakota department of public instruction;
18 e. A representative of the North Dakota education association;
19 ~~f. A representative of the North Dakota home school association;~~
20 ~~g.f. A representative of the North Dakota school boards association; and~~
21 ~~h.g. A representative of nonpublic schools in this state.~~
- 22 ~~3. During September of each year, the superintendent of public instruction shall host in~~
23 ~~the memorial hall of the state capitol a ceremony at which the award recipient is~~
24 ~~announced.~~

1 3. By September thirtieth of each year, the governor and the superintendent of public
2 instruction shall jointly announce the award recipient and serve as the exclusive hosts
3 of a ceremony and reception honoring the teacher of the year. The ceremony and
4 reception must take place in the memorial hall of the state capitol or, if requested by
5 the award recipient, at a location in the municipality within which the recipient resides
6 or works.