

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
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 school boards association; and

20 g. A representative of nonpublic schools in this state.

21 3. By September thirtieth of each year, the governor and the superintendent of public
22 instruction shall jointly announce the award recipient and serve as the exclusive hosts
23 of a ceremony and reception honoring the teacher of the year. The ceremony and
24 reception must take place in the memorial hall of the state capitol or, if requested by

- 1 the award recipient, at a location in the municipality within which the recipient resides
- 2 or works.