

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2355

Introduced by

Senators Davison, Unruh

Representatives Carlson, Dosch

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the development of a satisfaction survey for the education standards
3 and practices board; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Satisfaction survey - Development - Utilization - Report to legislative management.**

- 9 1. a. The ~~superintendent of public instruction shall develop~~ education standards and
10 practices board shall contract with a private entity for the development of an
11 electronic survey instrument that the ~~education standards and practices~~ board
12 shall utilize at the conclusion of all interactions with individuals seeking
13 information or services from the board.
- 14 b. The survey instrument must include references to quality; timeliness; the
15 availability, courtesy, knowledge, and responsiveness of staff; the ease of
16 obtaining information or services; and the cost and value of the interaction.
- 17 c. The education standards and practices board shall begin to utilize the survey
18 instrument no later than June 1, 2015.
- 19 2. The education standards and practices board shall compile the responses and provide
20 regular reports regarding the results to an interim committee designated by the
21 legislative management, at the times and in the manner requested by the committee.
- 22 3. Any expenses incurred by the ~~superintendent of public instruction in-~~
23 developing education standards and practices board in procuring and utilizing the

1 | survey instrument are the responsibility of the ~~education standards and practices-~~
2 | board.

3 | **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EDUCATION STANDARDS AND**
4 | **PRACTICES BOARD - OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.** During the 2015-16

5 | interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the effectiveness and efficiency of
6 | the education standards and practices board and other educational service providers, including
7 | regional education associations, EduTech, the center for distance education, and the teacher
8 | center network. The study shall examine organizational, structural, administrative, and
9 | supervisory options for strengthening the role and function of the named entities an ensuring
10 | the optimal provision of services to students, teachers, schools, and school districts throughout
11 | the state. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
12 | with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative
13 | assembly.

14 | **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.