

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 ~~and~~ section  
2 50-11.1-02.4, and a new subsection to section 50-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to required training for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Mandated reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect - Training.**

- 8 1. Each public and nonpublic school teacher, administrator, and counselor annually shall  
9 provide documentation to the department of public instruction of the individual's  
10 completion of the online interactive training module provided by the department of  
11 health and human services for mandated reporters of suspected child abuse or  
12 neglect.  
13 2. This training must qualify for continuing education credits that count toward license  
14 renewal.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 50-11.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
16 enacted as follows:

17 **Early childhood services providers - Mandated reporter of suspected child abuse or**  
18 **neglect - Training.**

- 19 1. An early childhood services provider annually shall provide documentation to the  
20 department of the provider's and the provider's staff members' completion of the online  
21 interactive training module provided by the department for mandated reporters of  
22 suspected child abuse or neglect.  
23 2. This training must qualify for continuing education credits that count toward license  
24 renewal.

1 |       **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 50-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 | created and enacted as follows:

3 |               Any hours of department-approved training related to child care which an applicant  
4 |               completes after submitting the fees and application as required under subsection 8  
5 |               must be counted toward the licensing annual requirements for the following year.