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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SECOND ENGROSSMENT**

**REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1476**

Introduced by

Representatives Novak, Heinert, Nelson, Richter, Schreiber-Beck

Senator Kessel

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 assessment of all public school buildings.

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 **School buildings - Assessment - Rules.**

7 The superintendent of public instruction:

- 8 | 1. ~~Shall~~May collect regularly conducted assessments by school districts of each building  
9 | located on school grounds in the state, including the interior and exterior of the  
10 | building, doors, windows, fire sprinklers, fire protection systems, components of  
11 | heating, cooling, plumbing, electrical, and security systems, and handicap accessibility  
12 | features.
- 13 | 2. ~~Shall~~May, every four years, document the inventory of buildings, including building  
14 | type, original construction year, facility additions, facility addition construction year, and  
15 | facility square footage as submitted by school districts.
- 16 | 3. ~~Develop~~May develop and maintain a system for tracking the assessments of buildings,  
17 | including construction, repairs, modifications, and maintenance recommended for  
18 | each school.
- 19 | 4. Shall adopt rules under chapter 28-32 to implement this section.

- 1        5. May contract for professional services to implement this section, including contracting
- 2        to study appropriate criteria to establish for public school facility standards.