

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Monson, Richter

Senator Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the authority of a school board to pay a first-year signing bonus for
3 teachers.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **School board authority - First-year bonus - Payment.**

- 8 1. The board of a school district may offer a first-year signing bonus to an individual who:
9 a. Is licensed or approved by the education standards and practices board;
10 b. Has signed a contract of employment in the district; and
11 c. Was not a classroom teacher in the state during the previous school year.
12 2. A bonus paid under this section:
13 a. Is in addition to an amount payable under a negotiated teachers' contract.
14 b. May not be included in the district's negotiated salary schedule.
15 c. May not be included as salary for continuing contract purposes.