

**BILL NO.**

Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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 regularly assess each building located on school grounds in the state, including  
9 the interior and exterior of the building, doors, windows, ~~fire sprinklers~~fire protection  
10 systems, components of heating, cooling, plumbing, electrical, and security systems,  
11 and handicap accessibility features.
- 12 2. Develop and maintain a system for tracking the assessments of buildings, including  
13 construction, repairs, modifications, and maintenance recommended for each school.
- 14 3. Shall adopt rules under chapter 28-32 to implement this section.
- 15 4. May contract for professional services to implement this section, including contracting  
16 to study appropriate criteria to establish for public school facility standards.