

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

Introduced by

Representatives Foss, Sanford, Swiontek, Pyle, Novak, Richter

Senators Boschee, Axtman

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 requirement for an educational employee to be an observer of the
3 board of a public school.

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 - Observer.**

- 8 1. The board of a school district must include one to two board observers who are
9 educational employees employed by the school district to represent educational
10 employees.
- 11 2. The education association in the school district shall provide the board of a school
12 district with three candidates from which the board of a school district shall appoint
13 one to two board observers.
- 14 3. A board observer:
- 15 a. Shall represent the interests of educational employees of the school district at
16 each meeting of the board of a school.
- 17 b. Must be appointed to a one-year term ~~by the education association in the school~~
18 ~~district by vote of the education association~~ at a meeting held before the
19 beginning of each fiscal year.

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- 1 c. May participate in a meeting of the board of a school district, except as otherwise
2 provided under this section, including participating in discussion to contribute the
3 perspectives of the educational employees.
- 4 d. Is not a voting board member.
- 5 e. May not be counted for purposes of a quorum under section 15.1-09-29.
- 6 f. May not participate in a meeting or part of a meeting regarding employment
7 matters specifically related to the observer.
- 8 f.g. Shall provide a summary to the education association of each meeting, including
9 details that are relevant to educational employees.