

HOUSE BILL NO. 1333

Introduced by

Representatives Torgerson, Galvin, Aarsvold

Senators Kinnoin, Kringstad, Goetz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to commencement of the elementary and secondary school year.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-47-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-47-33. Length of elementary and secondary school year term.** All elementary
7 and secondary schools in this state shall provide at least one hundred eighty days of classroom
8 instruction during each school term. The school term may begin no earlier than the first
9 Tuesday after the first Monday in September. Any three holidays selected from those listed in
10 subsections 2 through 10 of section 15-38-04.1 which have been decided upon after
11 consultation with the teachers, any two days, or fractions of days not to exceed a total of two
12 days, which are devoted to parent-teacher conferences and which are selected by the local
13 school board after consultation with the teachers, and any day in which classes cannot be held
14 because of acts of God, epidemic, or failure of physical facilities must be included in the one
15 hundred eighty days provided for in this section and teachers must be paid therefor.