

HOUSE BILL NO. 1274

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Grumbo, Haas, Nottestad, Wikenheiser

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the provisional certification of teachers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Provisional teaching certificate - Period of validity.**

- 7 1. The education standards and practices board shall grant a provisional teaching
8 certificate to an individual who holds a valid teaching license or certificate from
9 another state, provided:
- 10 a. The individual submits to a background check as required of initial applicants
11 in section 15-38-18.2;
- 12 b. The background check reveals nothing for which a North Dakota applicant
13 would be denied initial certification; and
- 14 c. The individual submits a plan for meeting all requirements necessary to
15 become a certificated teacher in this state.
- 16 2. A provisional certificate granted under this section is valid for two years and may
17 be renewed, upon written request, for an additional period of two years.
- 18 3. Notwithstanding any other law, a provisional teaching certificate granted under this
19 section is the equivalent of a teaching certificate granted under chapter 15-36.