

SENATE BILL NO. 2142

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-41-25 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to teaching high school courses under previously granted minor equivalency authority.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-41-25 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15-41-25. High schools - Teacher qualification.** Except as provided in section
7 15-29-08.4, every teacher in any high school in this state teaching any of the course areas or
8 fields mentioned in section 15-41-24 ~~shall~~ must have a valid teacher's certificate and ~~shall~~ must
9 have a major or minor in the course areas or fields that the teacher is teaching if the high school
10 is to receive any approval by the department of public instruction. However, a teacher granted
11 a certificate to teach in the disciplines of trade, industrial, technical, ~~and~~ or health under chapter
12 15-20.1 and possessing neither a major nor a minor in the field in which the teacher is
13 employed ~~may~~ does not affect the approval of the employing school district. Any minor
14 equivalency previously granted by the superintendent of public instruction remains valid.