

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1288**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Grande, Grumbo, Herbel

Senators Flakoll, Wanzek

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 teacher salary increases; and to amend and reenact section  
3 15.1-09-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment of school district  
4 superintendents.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-09-55 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **15.1-09-55. School district superintendent - Joint employment - Accreditation.**

9 1. The superintendent of public instruction may not impose through the accreditation  
10 process any penalties or sanctions on a school district for employing a  
11 superintendent jointly with one or more other districts.

12 2. A superintendent employed under this section may perform all administrative  
13 duties of an elementary or secondary school principal.

14 3. The superintendent of public instruction may not require, through the accreditation  
15 process, that an employee of a school district having fewer than one hundred  
16 students in high school spend more than thirty-three percent of the employee's  
17 time performing the duties of a school principal if the school district employs a  
18 superintendent jointly with one or more other districts.

19 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 created and enacted as follows:

21 **School district superintendent - Joint employment - Teacher salaries.** The board  
22 of a school district jointly employing a superintendent under the provisions of section 15.1-09-55  
23 may use any savings realized through the joint employment of a superintendent to provide  
24 additional compensation to all classroom teachers employed by the district, notwithstanding the

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- 1 existence of any negotiated compensation agreement between the board and a teacher
- 2 organization.