

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Wolf

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to professional development activities.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. a. In meeting the requirements for two days of professional development  
7 activities under subsection 1, a school district may require that its teachers  
8 attend the North Dakota education association instructional conference and  
9 may pay teachers for attending the conference, provided attendance is  
10 verified.
- 11 b. In meeting the requirements for two days of professional development  
12 activities under subsection 1, a school district may consider attendance at the  
13 North Dakota education association instructional conference to be optional,  
14 elect not to pay teachers for attending the instructional conference, and  
15 instead direct any resulting savings toward providing alternate professional  
16 development opportunities.
- 17 c. For purposes of this section, a "day for professional development activities"  
18 means:
- 19 (1) Six hours of professional development activities, exclusive of meals and  
20 other breaks, conducted within a single day; or
- 21 (2) Two four-hour periods of professional development activities, exclusive  
22 of meals and other breaks, conducted over two days.
- 23 d. A teacher may not be required to attend professional development activities  
24 for more than six hours during a single day.