

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2306**

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Axness, Flakoll, Marcellais, Triplett

Representative Wieland

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to youth suicide prevention.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Youth suicide prevention - Training.**

- 7 1. Once every two years, each school district shall provide to middle school and high
8 school teachers and administrators at least two hours of professional development
9 relating to youth suicide risk indicators, appropriate staff responses, and referral
10 sources.
- 11 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate with the state department of
12 health to obtain and disseminate to school districts and nonpublic schools, free of
13 charge, information and training materials, including those available through the Jason
14 foundation.