

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Department of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the annual administration of state academic achievement tests.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-08. Reading, mathematics, and science - Administration of test.**

- 7 1. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer to public school students a
8 test that is aligned to the state content and achievement standards in reading and
9 mathematics. This test must be administered annually to all public school students in
10 grades three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and in at least one grade level selected from
11 nine through eleven.
- 12 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer a test that is aligned to the
13 state content and achievement standards in science. This test must be administered to
14 all public school students in at least one grade level selected from three through five;,
15 in at least one grade level selected from six through nine; and in at least one grade
16 level selected from ten and eleven. ~~The superintendent of public instruction may not~~
17 ~~administer the grade eleven test after December first of each school year.~~