

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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. Annually, each school district may provide to middle school and high school teachers
8 and administrators at least two hours of professional development relating to youth
9 suicide risk indicators, appropriate staff responses, and referral sources.
10 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate with the state department of
11 health to obtain and disseminate information and training materials to school districts
12 and nonpublic schools, free of charge.