

**SENATE BILL NO. 2209**

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Axness, Flakoll, Marcellais

Representatives Hunskor, Monson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-19-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to youth suicide prevention training.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-19-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-19-24. Youth suicide prevention - Training.**

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