

**SENATE BILL NO. 2230
with House Amendments
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Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

Senators Poolman, Marcellais

Representatives Monson, Roers Jones

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to public school board membership in a school district located on tribal
3 land; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **School board membership - Prohibition.**

8 If a tribal government has prescribed by tribal law or resolution qualifications for eligibility for
9 candidates for public office which are more restrictive than the laws of this state, the
10 qualifications of candidates for eligibility for membership of a public school board of a school
11 district located on tribal land may not be less restrictive than the qualifications for eligibility
12 prescribed by tribal law or resolution for public office. For purposes of this section, "tribal land"
13 means that portion of the land within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation which is
14 located in the state.

15 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.