Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2196

Introduced by

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Senators Schaible, Davison, Oban

Representatives Heinert, Schreiber-Beck, Zubke

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-01-03 and section
- 2 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a North Dakota
- 3 competency framework and to instructional time requirements.

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

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 15.1-01-03 of the North Dakota
 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 1. The state board of public school education shall:
 - a. Assist county committees in carrying out their duties.
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 b. Provide county committees with clerical assistance, plans of procedure,
 standards, data, maps, forms, and other materials, information, and services.
- 11 c. Appoint members to the county committee, if the county superintendent does not fulfill this duty, as provided for in section 15.1-10-01.
- d. Provide oversight for regional education associations as required by chapter
 15.1-09.1.
 - e. Establish and certify a North Dakota competency framework to allow students who have demonstrated content mastery of units required under sections

 15.1-21-01 and 15.1-21-02 to waive unit instructional time requirements under section 15.1-21-03.
- 19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 21 15.1-21-03. High school unit Instructional time.

amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, each unit must consist of at least one hundred twenty hours of student engagement per school calendar.

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- The following units must consist of at least one hundred fifty hours of student
 engagement per school calendar: natural sciences, agriculture, business and office
 technology, marketing, diversified occupations, trade and industrial education,
 technology education, and health careers.
 - 3. The hour requirements of this section are subject to reductions resulting from the holidays and nonstudent contact days provided for in section 15.1-06-04.
 - 4. This section does not apply to schools or school districts having block schedules approved by the superintendent of public instruction.
- 5. This section does not apply to units aligned to the North Dakota competency
 framework under section 15.1-01-03.