

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Education Policy Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-21-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to interim assessment of students.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 15.1-21-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-17.1. Interim assessment - State-provided or state-approved list.**

- 7 1. Each public school district shall administer annually to students in grades kindergarten
8 through ten at least two assessments in mathematics and reading. In administering
9 the assessment, a public school district shall use:
- 10 a. The state-provided interim assessment; or
11 b. An interim assessment from a state-approved list created and maintained by the
12 superintendent of public instruction.
- 13 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an interim assessment
14 vendor to create a state-provided interim assessment and distribute the assessment to
15 each public school district, at no charge to the districts, for the grade levels and
16 subjects provided in subsection 1.
- 17 3. If a district chooses to use an assessment from the state-approved list, the district is
18 responsible for any assessment-related costs.
- 19 4. To qualify as a state-provided or state-approved vendor of interim assessments, a
20 vendor must share the assessment data electronically with the statewide longitudinal
21 data system.
- 22 5. The superintendent shall adopt rules to develop the selection and approval criteria for
23 a state-approved interim assessment vendor.