

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2284

Page 1, line 1, replace the first "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 1, after "15.1-01-01" insert "and 15.1-02-04,"

Page 1, line 4, after the second comma insert "duties of the superintendent,"

Page 1, line 8, remove "and"

Page 1, line 8, after "date" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-02-04. Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective through June 30, 2023)

The superintendent of public instruction:

- ~~1. Shall supervise the provision of elementary and secondary education to the students of this state.~~
- ~~2. Shall supervise the establishment and maintenance of schools and provide advice and counsel regarding the welfare of the schools.~~
- ~~3. Shall supervise the development of course content standards.~~
- ~~4. Shall supervise the assessment of students.~~
- ~~5. Shall serve as an ex-officio member of the board of university and school lands.~~
- ~~6. Shall keep a complete record of all official acts and appeals.~~
- ~~7. As appropriate, shall determine the outcome of appeals regarding education matters.~~
- ~~8. Shall direct school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution and employ and compensate personnel necessary to enable the state board of public school education to carry out its powers and duties regarding school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution.~~
- ~~9. Shall facilitate a process to review and update annually the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision. The process must include input and participation from a steering committee that includes representatives of all state-level entities receiving state education funding and education stakeholder groups. Each steering committee member entity receiving state education funds shall provide components of the entity's strategic plan which are aligned to the statewide~~

that includes representatives of all state-level entities receiving state education funding and education stakeholder groups. Each steering committee member entity receiving state education funds shall provide components of the entity's strategic plan which are aligned to the statewide strategic vision. The steering committee shall prepare a collaborative report of the strategic plans of each committee member entity receiving state education funds. The superintendent shall provide the collaborative report and any updates to the strategic vision to the legislative management during each interim and to a joint meeting of the education standing committees during each regular legislative session.

10. Shall facilitate the development and implementation of a North Dakota learning continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education, upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council.

11. Shall appoint a task force to:

- a. Research the history of the number of school districts and student population in the state;
- b. Research the history of school district administration and governance in the state;
- c. Research historical state legislative attempts to make school districts more efficient, particularly as the legislation relates to school administration;
- d. Compare administrator cost per student across the state and with the national average;
- e. Examine other states' requirements for local educational agencies to have a minimum school enrollment or to share administrative leaders; and
- f. Examine other states that have countywide administration.

The task force shall report the findings and recommendations of the task force, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly. The task force may include members of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council, members of the boards of county commissions, teachers, administrative leaders, and members of the legislative assembly."

Page 21, line 5, replace "2023-25" with "2023-24"

Page 22, line 1, replace "10" with "11"

Page 22, line 8, replace "5" with "6"

Page 22, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 15. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 2 of this Act is effective through December 31, 2024, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly