

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction to report to the legislative
3 management regarding contemplated curriculum in computer science and cybersecurity; and to
4 provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **15.1-02-04. Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective through June 30,**
9 **2023)**

10 The superintendent of public instruction:

- 11 1. Shall supervise the provision of elementary and secondary education to the students
12 of this state.
- 13 2. Shall supervise the establishment and maintenance of schools and provide advice and
14 counsel regarding the welfare of the schools.
- 15 3. Shall supervise the development of course content standards.
- 16 4. Shall supervise the assessment of students.
- 17 5. Shall serve as an ex officio member of the board of university and school lands.
- 18 6. Shall keep a complete record of all official acts and appeals.
- 19 7. As appropriate, shall determine the outcome of appeals regarding education matters.
- 20 8. Shall direct school district annexation, reorganization, and dissolution and employ and
21 compensate personnel necessary to enable the state board of public school education
22 to carry out its powers and duties regarding school district annexation, reorganization,
23 and dissolution.

- 1 9. Shall facilitate a process to review and update annually the statewide prekindergarten
2 through grade twelve education strategic vision. The process must include input and
3 participation from a steering committee that includes representatives of all state-level
4 entities receiving state education funding and education stakeholder groups. Each
5 steering committee member entity receiving state education funds shall provide
6 components of the entity's strategic plan which are aligned to the statewide strategic
7 vision. The steering committee shall prepare a collaborative report of the strategic
8 plans of each committee member entity receiving state education funds. The
9 superintendent shall provide the collaborative report and any updates to the strategic
10 vision to the legislative management during each interim and to a joint meeting of the
11 education standing committees during each regular legislative session.
- 12 10. Shall administer a student loan forgiveness program for individuals teaching at grade
13 levels, in content areas, and in geographical locations identified as having a teacher
14 shortage or critical need.
- 15 11. Shall facilitate the development and implementation of a North Dakota learning
16 continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education,
17 upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education
18 coordination council.
- 19 12. Shall collaborate with workforce development stakeholders and the kindergarten
20 through grade twelve education coordination council to determine how best to
21 integrate computer science and cybersecurity into elementary, middle, and high school
22 curriculum under sections 15.1-21-01 and 15.1-21-02. Before September 1, 2022, the
23 superintendent shall provide a report to the legislative management regarding the
24 outcome of this collaboration.

25 **Superintendent of public instruction - Duties. (Effective after June 30, 2023)**

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28 of this state.
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30 counsel regarding the welfare of the schools.
- 31 3. Shall supervise the development of course content standards.

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- 19 education standing committees during each regular legislative session.
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- 21 continuum in collaboration with the department of career and technical education,
- 22 upon the recommendation of the kindergarten through grade twelve education
- 23 coordination council.

24 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the
25 secretary of state.