

SENATE BILL NO. 2311

Introduced by

Senators G. Lee, Luick

Representatives L. Meier, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **North Dakota teacher of the year award - Selection - Announcement.**

7 1. Annually, the superintendent of public instruction shall accept nominations for the
8 North Dakota teacher of the year award.

9 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and publish the criteria by which
10 all nominees must be considered and shall appoint a seven-member committee to
11 review the nominations and select the North Dakota teacher of the year. The
12 committee must consist of:

13 a. A former North Dakota teacher of the year award recipient;

14 b. A representative of the North Dakota council of educational leaders;

15 c. A representative of the North Dakota department of career and technical
16 education;

17 d. A representative of the North Dakota department of public instruction;

18 e. A representative of the North Dakota education association;

19 f. A representative of the North Dakota school boards association; and

20 g. A representative of the North Dakota university system office.

21 3. During September of each year, the superintendent of public instruction shall host in
22 the great hall of the state capitol a ceremony at which the award recipient is
23 announced.