

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
REENGROSSED 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 committee to review the
11 nominations and select the North Dakota teacher of the year. The committee must
12 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 nonpublic schools in this state.
- 21 3. The teacher of the year award recipient must be announced during the annual
22 convention of the North Dakota education association. At a mutually agreeable time
23 after the annual convention, the governor and the superintendent of public instruction
24 jointly shall host a ceremony at which the award recipient is recognized.