

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to allowing individuals who do not have a teaching license to teach driver education
3 upon meeting certain criteria.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **15.1-18-10. Specialty areas - Teacher qualification.**

8 Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter:

- 9 1. An individual may teach art, business education, computer education, a foreign
10 language, music, physical education, special education, and technology education at
11 any grade level from kindergarten through grade eight, provided the individual:
 - 12 a. Is licensed to teach by the education standards and practices board;
 - 13 b. Is approved to teach in that area by the education standards and practices board;
 - 14 and
 - 15 c. Meets all requirements set forth in rule by the superintendent of public instruction.
- 16 2. An individual may teach Native American languages provided the individual is an
17 eminence-credentialed teacher.
- 18 3. An individual may teach in the areas of trade, industry, technical occupations, or health
19 occupations, provided the individual has been issued a license to teach in such areas
20 by the education standards and practices board.
- 21 4. An individual may teach driver education without a professional teaching license
22 issued by the board, if the individual:
 - 23 a. Has a valid driver's license;

- 1 b. Has taken coursework in classroom driver and traffic education, in-car instruction,
- 2 beginning driver problems, and organization and administration of safety
- 3 education;
- 4 c. Has necessary work experience as a driver education teacher, as determined by
- 5 the board; and
- 6 d. Teaches as a community expert in a geographical location in which a teacher
- 7 shortage or critical need exists, as determined by the board in consultation with
- 8 the superintendent of public instruction, upon written request by the school
- 9 district to the board.