

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-02-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-02-21. 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 ~~an eight-member~~ a 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 nonpublic schools in this state; and
  - 21 h. A representative of the North Dakota congress of parents and teachers.
- 22 3. By September thirtieth of each year, the governor and the superintendent of public  
23 instruction shall jointly announce the award recipient and serve as the exclusive hosts  
24 of a ceremony and reception honoring the teacher of the year. The ceremony and

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- 1 reception must take place in the memorial hall of the state capitol or, if requested by
- 2 the award recipient, at a location in the municipality within which the recipient resides
- 3 or works.