

**SENATE BILL NO. 2223**

Introduced by

Senators Meyer, Burckhard, Kreun

Representatives Hagert, Heinert, M. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the residency requirement for military installation school board members.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-08-02. Military installation - School board members - Terms of office -**  
7 **Qualifications - Vacancies.**

8 The board of a school district formed under this chapter consists of five members. The  
9 superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules providing appointment procedures. The  
10 superintendent, after consultation with the base commander and with the approval of the state  
11 board of public school education, shall appoint board members in April of each year. ~~The~~A  
12 board member must reside on~~be an active member or spouse of an active member of~~  
13 the military installation, or a retired member or spouse of a retired member of the military  
14 installation whose permanent residence is located within the state and is no greater than twenty  
15 miles from the military installation. An individual who serves on the board of a school district in  
16 the district where they reside may not simultaneously be appointed to the board of a military  
17 installation. The school board members shall serve three-year terms except that the  
18 superintendent of public instruction shall designate two of the members initially appointed to  
19 serve two-year terms and two of the members initially appointed to serve one-year terms. If a  
20 vacancy occurs, the school board shall appoint an individual to serve for the remainder of the  
21 unexpired term.