

Introduced by

Senators Rust, Davison, Schaible

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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 criteria for teacher permits; and to provide an expiration date.

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

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

6 **15.1-18-10. Specialty areas - Teacher qualification. (Effective through July 31,**  
7 **~~2023~~2031)**

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 in any subject, except elementary education, special  
22 education, mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies, if the individual:
  - 23 a. Has a permit issued by the board and has a high school diploma;



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7            education, mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies, if the individual:  
8            a.    Has a permit issued by the board and has a high school diploma;  
9            b.    (1)   Possesses at least four thousand hours over five years of relevant work  
10                experience in the subject area to be taught; or  
11                (2)   Possesses a certificate, permit, or degree in the subject area to be taught;  
12                and  
13            c.    Enrolls in the North Dakota teacher support system approved mentor program,  
14                expensed to the sending district.