

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1329**

Introduced by

Representatives Ista, Conmy, Heinert, Jonas, Murphy, Pyle, Schreiber-Beck

Senator Cleary

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to reducing the years required for a teacher to be eligible for a lifetime teaching license.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-13-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-13-12.1. Teaching license - Lifetime licensure.**

7 If an individual has been licensed to teach in this state for a period of ~~thirty~~twenty years, the  
8 education standards and practices board shall grant the individual lifetime licensure. Nothing in  
9 this section precludes the board from taking any action against an individual's lifetime license if  
10 the board determines that the action is warranted under this chapter.