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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2355

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development of a satisfaction survey for the education standards and practices board; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Satisfaction survey - Development - Utilization - Report to legislative management.

1.
 - a. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop an electronic survey instrument that the education standards and practices board shall utilize at the conclusion of all interactions with individuals seeking information or services from the board.
 - b. The survey instrument must include references to quality; timeliness; the availability, courtesy, knowledge, and responsiveness of staff; the ease of obtaining information or services; and the cost and value of the interaction.
 - c. The education standards and practices board shall begin to utilize the survey no later than June 1, 2015.
2. The education standards and practices board shall compile the responses and provide regular reports regarding the results to an interim committee designated by the legislative management, at the times and in the manner requested by the committee.
3. Any expenses incurred by the superintendent of public instruction in developing the survey instrument are the responsibility of the education standards and practices board.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EDUCATION STANDARDS AND PRACTICES BOARD - OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the effectiveness and efficiency of the education standards and practices board and other educational service providers, including regional education associations, EduTech, the center for distance education, and the teacher center network. The study shall examine organizational, structural, administrative, and supervisory options for strengthening the role and function of the named entities an ensuring the optimal provision of services to students, teachers, schools, and school districts throughout the state. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly