

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to required high school units.

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

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

6 **15.1-21-02. High schools - Required units.** In order to be approved by the
7 superintendent of public instruction, each public and nonpublic high school shall make available
8 ~~to each student~~ during each school year at least:

- 9 1. Four separate grade-level units of English, each of which must emphasize
10 composition, grammar, literature, and speech.
- 11 2. ~~Three~~ Four separate grade-level units of mathematics, including algebra, plane
12 geometry, intermediate algebra, and trigonometry.
- 13 3. Four separate grade-level units of science, including chemistry, biology, and
14 physics.
- 15 4. ~~Three~~ Four separate grade-level units of social studies, including one of world
16 history and one of, United States history, both of which must emphasize and
17 geography.
- 18 5. ~~One unit~~ Two separate grade-level units of health and physical education.
- 19 6. ~~One unit~~ Two separate grade-level units of instrumental music or two separate
20 grade-level units of choral music.
- 21 7. Three separate grade-level units of the same foreign language.
- 22 8. ~~Any six~~ Six elective units applicable to each grade level selected from business
23 education, economics and the free enterprise system, foreign language, American
24 sign language, and vocational courses, including family and consumer sciences,

- 1 agriculture, business and office technology, marketing, diversified occupations,
- 2 trade and industrial education, technology education, and health careers. The
- 3 vocational courses may be offered through cooperative arrangements approved by
- 4 the state board for vocational and technical education.