

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

Introduced by

Representatives Clark, Kunkel, Wardner

Senators Nalewaja, O'Connell, Wogsland

1 A BILL for an Act relating to American sign language as an elective at the high school and
2 postsecondary level.

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

4 **SECTION 1. American sign language - High school elective.** American sign
5 language may be offered as an elective at the high school level, in accordance with rules
6 adopted by the superintendent of public instruction.

7 **SECTION 2. American sign language - Postsecondary elective.** American sign
8 language may be offered as an elective at any institution under the control of the state board of
9 higher education. The board may recognize American sign language as a foreign language for
10 purposes of meeting foreign language graduation requirements.