

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1194-1219 of the House Journal and pages 1059-1084 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1400 be amended as follows:

Page 14, replace lines 5 through 20 with:

"**SECTION 15.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Concepts of personal finance - Inclusion in curriculum.

1. Each school district shall ensure that its curriculum for either economics or problems of democracy includes the exposure of students to concepts of personal finance, including:
 - a. Checkbook mechanics, including writing checks, balancing, and statement reconciliation;
 - b. Saving for larger purchases;
 - c. Credit, including credit card usage, interest, and fees;
 - d. Earning power, including jobs for teenagers;
 - e. Taxation and paycheck withholdings;
 - f. College costs;
 - g. Making and living within a budget; and
 - h. Mortgages, retirement savings, and investments.
2. Upon written request, the superintendent of public instruction may allow a school district annually to select courses other than economics or problems of democracy for purposes of exposing students to the concepts of personal finance, as listed in this section, provided the school district can demonstrate that the number of students exposed to the concepts in the other selected courses would meet or exceed the number of students exposed under the requirements of subsection 1.
3. The requirements of this section may be provided by the regular classroom teacher of the course in which the concepts of personal finance are incorporated."

Renumber accordingly