

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

Introduced by

Representatives Streyle, Dosch, Headland, Heller, Owens, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to concepts of personal finance instruction at the middle school level.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-01. Elementary and middle schools - Required instruction.**

7 In order to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each public and
8 nonpublic elementary and middle school shall provide to students instruction in:

- 9 1. English language arts, including reading, composition, creative writing, English
10 grammar, and spelling.
- 11 2. Mathematics.
- 12 3. Social studies, including:
 - 13 a. The United States Constitution;
 - 14 b. United States history;
 - 15 c. Geography;
 - 16 d. Government; and
 - 17 e. Concepts of personal finance, at least once during the sixth, seventh, or eighth
18 grade; and
 - 19 f. North Dakota studies, with an emphasis on the geography, history, and
20 agriculture of this state, in the fourth and eighth grades.
- 21 4. Science, including agriculture.
- 22 5. Physical education.
- 23 6. Health, including physiology, hygiene, disease control, and the nature and effects of
24 alcohol, tobacco, and narcotics.