

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1420

Introduced by

Representatives Damschen, Jones, Paur

Senators Myrdal, Rust

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota~~
2 ~~Century Code, relating to history majors at institutions under the control of the state board of~~
3 ~~higher education being required to take courses in United States history.~~for an Act to provide for
4 a study of the curriculum requirements of history majors at public institutions of higher education
5 in the state.

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

7 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
8 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

9 ~~Students - History majors at institutions of higher education - United States history~~
10 ~~requirement.~~

11 ~~To graduate, any student seeking a major in a history program at an institution under the~~
12 ~~control of the state board of higher education shall enroll in and complete at least one course~~
13 ~~offering on the subject of United States history.~~

14 **SECTION 1. STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY - UNITED STATES**

15 **HISTORY COURSES.** During the 2017-18 interim, the state board of higher education shall
16 study the curriculum requirements of history majors at the eleven North Dakota colleges and
17 universities under the control of the state board of higher education and the feasibility and
18 desirability of mandatory inclusion of United States history courses in that curriculum. The North
19 Dakota university system shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
20 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.