Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

Introduced by

Representatives Buffalo, Blum, Hager, O'Brien, Schneider, Vetter Senators Dwyer, Heckaman, Kannianen, Marcellais, Mathern, Oehlke

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to student dress code policies; and to declare an emergency.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 <u>Dress code Inclusion of traditional tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance.</u>
- The board of a school district or a school may not establish a dress code policy that
- 8 <u>includes prohibiting a student from wearing traditional tribal regalia or objects of cultural</u>
- 9 significance while participating in a school sanctioned or sponsored activity or eventat a
- 10 graduation ceremony. For purposes of this section "tribal regalia" or "object of cultural
- 11 <u>significance" means an eagle feather or eagle plume.</u>
- 12 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.