

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Hoverson, S. Olson, Osowski, Tveit, VanWinkle

Senators Clemens, Paulson, Weston

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to required Holocaust education; and to provide for a legislative
3 management report.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Holocaust education - Report.**

8 **1. In this section:**

9 **a. "Antisemitism" has the same meaning as the working definition of antisemitism**
10 **adopted by the international holocaust remembrance alliance on May 26, 2016,**
11 **including contemporary examples of antisemitism and incorporated by reference**
12 **in presidential executive order number 13899, published on December 11, 2019.**
13 **b. "Holocaust" means the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution**
14 **and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Third Reich and its allies and**
15 **collaborators during World War II.**

16 **2. The department of public instruction shall ensure, when the superintendent of public**
17 **instruction conducts a review of the kindergarten through grade twelve history**
18 **standards, the high school world history standards include the following as required**
19 **power standards:**

20 **a. Causes and ramifications of the Holocaust;**

- 1 b. History of antisemitism and the Holocaust, including the Third Reich dictatorship,
- 2 concentration camp system, persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and
- 3 non-Jewish resistance, and post-World War II trials;
- 4 c. Impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the
- 5 context of the Holocaust;
- 6 d. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the
- 7 subjects described in subdivisions a and b;
- 8 e. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United
- 9 States; and
- 10 f. Definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of the Holocaust.
- 11 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall report to the legislative management
- 12 regarding the completion of the updated kindergarten through grade twelve history
- 13 standards and the implementation of those standards.