

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

Introduced by

Representatives Osowski, Hauck, Heilman, Maki, Morton, Nehring, Schauer, Marshall

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota~~  
2 ~~Century Code, relating to the prohibition of school extracurricular activities on certain~~  
3 ~~holidays for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,~~  
4 ~~relating to school extracurricular activities on holidays.~~

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

6 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~  
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~Family days - Holidays - Extracurricular activities prohibited.~~

9 ~~A school may not hold an extracurricular activity, including a practice, game, performance,~~  
10 ~~competition, meeting, or event, whether required or optional, on a family day. For purposes of~~  
11 ~~this section, a "family day" means New Year's Day, Memorial Day, the anniversary of the~~  
12 ~~Declaration of Independence, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, as those terms are~~  
13 ~~defined under section 1-03-01, and Easter Sunday.~~

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **15.1-06-02. School holidays.**

- 17 1. Schools may not be in session on the following holidays:
- 18 a. Any Sunday.
  - 19 b. New Year's Day, the first day of January.
  - 20 c. Good Friday, the Friday preceding Easter Sunday.

- d. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
- e. The anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the fourth day of July.
- f. Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
- g. Veteran's Day, the eleventh day of November.
- h. Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
- i. Christmas Day, the twenty-fifth day of December.
- j. Any day declared to be a public holiday by the President of the United States or the governor.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, if the first day of January, the fourth day of July, the eleventh day of November, or the twenty-fifth day of December is a Sunday, the school district shall observe the holiday on the following Monday.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, if the eleventh day of November is a Saturday, the school district shall observe the holiday on the preceding Friday.

4. The board of a school district may direct that classes not be held on the day of a statewide election if the school is used as a polling place on that day.

5. A school may not require a student to participate in an extracurricular activity, including a practice, game, performance, competition, meeting, or event, on a holiday under subsection 1.