

Chairman and Members of the Committee

House Bill 1527 is about the Holocaust.

No matter the demographics of a school population, all students should have the opportunity to learn about the Holocaust.

Schools should have curriculum, books, and other resources to bring these stories to the voices of the Holocaust survivors in their classrooms. The further we get from the Holocaust the easier it will be to forget the stories. Especially when there aren't any survivors left to tell them. Teachers can be the ones to keep those stories alive. I have a letter from Randy Neal and he talks about wanting to add North Dakota to the list of states that teach about the Holocaust and antisemitism in school. Please consider giving house bill 1527 a yes vote. Thank you,
Chairman and Members of the Committee.

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
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~~holocaust education.

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

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

6 Holocaust education.**7 1. In this section:**

- 8 a. "Antisemitism" has the same meaning as the working definition of antisemitism
9 adopted by the international holocaust remembrance alliance on May 26, 2016,
10 including contemporary examples of antisemitism and incorporated by reference
11 in presidential executive order number 13899, published on December 11, 2019.
12 b. "Holocaust" means the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution
13 and murder of approximately six million Jews by the ~~Third Reich~~third reich and its
14 allies and collaborators during World War II.
15 c. "Nazi" means the national socialist German workers' party, a political party that
16 rose to power in 1933 and governed Germany until 1945.
17 **2. The world history course under section 15.1-21-02 must include the following:**
18 a. Causes and ramifications of the Holocaust;
19 ~~b. History of antisemitism, the nazi party, and the Holocaust~~holocaust, including the
20 ~~Third Reich~~third reich dictatorship, concentration camp system, persecution of

- 1 Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and non-Jewish resistance, and post-World War II
- 2 trials;
- 3 e.b. Impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the
- 4 context of the Holocaust;
- 5 e.c. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the
- 6 subjects described in subdivisions a and b;
- 7 e.d. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United
- 8 States; and
- 9 f.e. Definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of the
- 10 Holocaust; and
- 11 f. Training on the contemporary manifestations of antisemitism.