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Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to high school coursework requirements.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-02.2. High school coursework requirements.**

- 7 1. ~~Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, no~~ A student may not graduate from a
8 high school in this state unless the student demonstrates successful completion of
9 the following:
- 10 a. Four units of English language arts;
 - 11 b. Two units of mathematics;
 - 12 c. Two units of science;
 - 13 d. Three units of social studies, which may include one-half unit of North Dakota
14 studies and one-half unit of multicultural studies;
 - 15 e. One unit of physical education, ~~which may include up to one-half;~~
 - 16 f. One-half unit of health; and
 - 17 ~~f.~~ g. One unit of a foreign or native American language, fine arts, or career and
18 technical education.
- 19 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall work with each school district to
20 identify course offerings that meet the requirements of subdivisions a through f of
21 subsection 1.
- 22 3. Before September first of each year, each school district shall file a copy of its
23 graduation requirements with the superintendent of public instruction.

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- 1 4. A school district may not reduce its graduation requirements below those in
2 existence on June 30, 2007.