

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2304**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-01, subsection 1 of  
2 section 15.1-21-02, and subsection 4 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to requiring all elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools in the  
4 state to include curriculum on Native American history.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 3. Social studies, including:
- 9 a. The United States Constitution;
  - 10 b. United States history;
  - 11 c. Geography;
  - 12 d. Government; and
  - 13 e. North Dakota studies, with an emphasis on ~~the~~ geography, history, the federally  
14 recognized Indian tribes in the state, and agriculture of this state, in the fourth  
15 and eighth grades.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota  
17 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 18 1. In order to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each public and  
19 nonpublic high school shall provide instruction in or make available to each student:
- 20 a. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,  
21 composition, and speech;
  - 22 b. Four units of mathematics, including:
    - 23 (1) One unit of algebra II; and
    - 24 (2) One unit for which algebra II is a prerequisite;

- 1           c. Four units of science, including:  
2           (1) One unit of physical science; and  
3           (2) One unit of biology;
- 4           d. Four units of social studies, including:  
5           (1) One unit of world history;  
6           (2) One unit of United States history, including Native American tribes, tribal  
7           history, tribal sovereignty, and treaty rights; and  
8           (3) (a) One unit of problems of democracy; or  
9           (b) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of  
10           economics;
- 11          e. One-half unit of health;
- 12          f. One-half unit of physical education during each school year, provided that once  
13           every four years the unit must be a concept-based fitness class that includes  
14           instruction in the assessment, improvement, and maintenance of personal  
15           fitness;
- 16          g. Two units of fine arts, at least one of which must be music;
- 17          h. Two units of the same foreign or native American language;
- 18          i. One unit of an advanced placement course or one unit of a dual-credit course;  
19           and
- 20          j. Two units of career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study  
21           recommended by the department of career and technical education and  
22           approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

23           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota  
24 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 25          4. Three units of social studies, including:  
26          a. One unit of United States history, including Native American tribes, tribal history,  
27           tribal sovereignty, and treaty rights;
- 28          b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;  
29           or  
30          (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and

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- 1           c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
- 2           civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
- 3           studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;