Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1265
(Representatives K. Anderson, Dyk, Heilman, Prichard, Rohr, Steiner)
(Senator Myrdal)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to growth and development and human sexuality curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Growth and development and human sexuality curriculum - Content.

1. As used in this section:

   a. "Human growth and development discussion" means an oral, written, or digital lesson, lecture, or presentation about human biology related to pregnancy and human development inside the womb.

   b. "Human sexuality instruction" means an oral, written, or digital lesson, lecture, or presentation about sexual activity and pregnancy in the context of student health or healthy relationships.

2. A school district's health curriculum must include human growth and development discussion. The human growth and development discussion must include:

   a. A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal development; and

   b. A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process of fertilization and every stage of human development inside the uterus, noting significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of pregnancy until birth.

3. A school district offering human sexuality instruction shall ensure human sexuality instruction includes:

   a. A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal development; and

   b. A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process of fertilization and every stage of human development inside the uterus, noting significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of pregnancy until birth.

4. The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure the requirements of this section are included in the North Dakota health content standards.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1265.

House Vote:	Yeas 75	Nays 16	Absent 3
Senate Vote:	Yeas 37	Nays 9	Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State