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House Bill 1265
House Human Service Committee
Representative Weisz, Chairman
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Chairman Weisz and members of the House Human Service Committee
I am Representative Karen A. Anderson from District 19 from Grafton, North Dakota.

House Bill 1265 creates a new section to the ND Century Code, relating to growth and development and human sexuality curriculum. The purpose of the bill is to describe "Human growth and development discussion" to include an "oral, written, or digital lesson, lecture, or presentation about human biology related to pregnancy and human development inside the womb" to the benchmarks in our North Dakota Life Science and Health State Standards.

I have an amendment that I passed out.

I ask for your support for HB1265 and I would refer any questions to Sen. Myrdal who is a co-sponsor of the bill.
Thank you Chairman Weisz and committee members.

Rep. Karen A. Anderson
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly