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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee

For the record, I'm Rep. Karen A. Anderson from District 19 up in the NE corner at Grafton.

House Bill 1265 creates a new section to the ND Century code relating to the 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."

The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure the requirements of this section are included in ND science content standards including a 3 minute human growth and development video.

There should be no fiscal impact as a result of HB 1265, as there are free resources available for schools to meet the requirements of this bill.

I ask for your support and encourage a do pass for HB1265.
Thank you Mr. Chairman Elkin and committee.