

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1181**

Introduced by

Representatives S. Olson, K. Anderson, Christianson, Henderson, Koppelman, Morton, Tveit  
Senators Castaneda, Van Oosting

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to gender usage in the North Dakota Century Code and state records.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended  
5 and reenacted as follows:

6 **1-01-34. Gender - Definition.**

- 7 1. Words of one gender include the other genders.  
8 2. Words used to reference an individual's gender mean the individual's sex.  
9 3. Subsection 2 applies to all policies, records, forms, rules, standards, procedures,  
10 guides, materials, instruction, training, correspondence, advertising, or marketing used  
11 by a public school, an institution under the control of the state board of higher  
12 education, or a state agency or office, unless otherwise required by federal law.