

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1527**

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Hoverson, S. Olson, Osowski, Tveit, VanWinkle

Senators Clemens, Paulson, Weston

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to required Holocaust education; and to provide for a legislative  
3 management report.

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

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

7 **Holocaust education - Report.**

8 1. In this section:

- 9 a. "Antisemitism" means a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as  
10 hatred toward Jews, and may be manifested physically or rhetorically toward  
11 individuals, property, community institutions, and religious facilities.
- 12 b. "Holocaust" means the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution  
13 and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Third Reich and its allies and  
14 collaborators during World War II.
- 15 c. "Nazi" means the national socialist German workers' party, a political party that  
16 rose to power in 1933 and governed Germany until 1945.
- 17 2. Each school district shall provide grade-level appropriate Holocaust education.
- 18 3. Holocaust education must be incorporated into the United States history curriculum  
19 required under section 15.1-21-02.2. The curriculum must include the:
- 20 a. Causes and ramifications of the Holocaust;
- 21 b. History of antisemitism and the Holocaust, including the Third Reich dictatorship,  
22 concentration camp system, persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and  
23 non-Jewish resistance, and post-World War II trials;

- 1           c. Impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the  
2           context of the Holocaust;
- 3           d. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the  
4           subjects described in subdivisions a and b;
- 5           e. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United  
6           States; and
- 7           f. Definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of the Holocaust.
- 8       4. The superintendent of public instruction shall report on or before July first of each year  
9       to the governor and the legislative management regarding the implementation of this  
10       section, including the number of schools complying with this section.