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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1569

Introduced by

Representatives Richter, Brandenburg, Davis, Finley-DeVillie, Kiefert, S. Olson, Satrom

Senators Conley, Marcellais, Myrdal, Sorvaag, Clemens

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 ~~sex~~human trafficking awareness and prevention curriculum.

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

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

6 **SexHuman trafficking awareness and prevention - Curriculum.**

- 7 1. Beginning no later than the 2027-28 school year, a school district shall offer instruction
8 on ~~sex~~human trafficking awareness and prevention to each student at least once
9 before the student completes grade twelve.
- 10 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall review and approve curriculum before
11 the curriculum is used by a school district, or provide a school district with approved
12 curriculum.
- 13 3. A school district may offer instruction under this section beginning in grade seven.
- 14 4. The curriculum may be integrated into a relevant course.
- 15 5. The curriculum must include:
- 16 a. ~~Information about the race, gender, and socioeconomic status of sex trafficking~~
17 ~~victims and perpetrators;~~
- 18 ~~b. Medically and legally accurate definitions of ~~sex~~human trafficking and information~~
19 ~~about the term stigmatization and how it may reduce reporting and increase the~~
20 ~~difficulty of detecting and prosecuting ~~sex~~human trafficking crimes;~~

- 1 e.b. Information about reporting systems and community engagement opportunities
2 with local, state, or national organizations against sexhuman trafficking;
3 d.c. Basic identification training to determine if an individual is at risk of or has been
4 sexhuman trafficked; and
5 e.d. Information to help students recognize the signs and behavior changes in others
6 that may indicate grooming for sexhuman trafficking or other unlawful, coercive
7 relationships.
8 6. A school district may receive funds or donations to implement this section, as long as
9 any curriculum provided to the school district satisfies subsection 2.