



1 **HB1381nTestimony in Support with Amendments**

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3 **We can be in support ONLY with KEY pieces in place**

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  - 6 • **No new mandated graduation requirements**
  - 7 • **Any new mandates supported with appropriate fiscal note**
  - 8 • **Testimony in support ONLY with key amendments**

9 **Key points:**

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  - 12 • We support instruction in financial literacy.
  - 13 • We already have a curricular requirement in ND Century code – this bill gave us an
  - 14 opportunity to update those curricular requirements which is great.
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  - 16 • We do not support making this a mandated offering. While some districts are
  - 17 offering it as a ½ unit, others are offering it as the curriculum content which is
  - 18 absolutely appropriate. Mandating the offering is an unfunded mandat
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  - 20 • We do not support using the course as a replacement for a mathematics graduation
  - 21 requirement. We are measured far too heavily in math to make any further shifts in
  - 22 our math requirements. We already adjusted for cyber security and computer
  - 23 science last session.
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  - 25 • We did allow for it to be in the list for an elective or in the CTE options.
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  - 27 • The amended version of the bill is a great bill, it will serve schools and students well
  - 28 and we hope you all concur.