

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the display of religious objects or documents in public school  
3 buildings.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Religious objects or documents - Display.** A religious object or document of cultural,  
8 legal, or historical significance which has influenced the legal and governmental systems of the  
9 United States and this state may be displayed in a public school building together with other  
10 objects or documents of cultural, legal, or historical significance, which have influenced the  
11 legal and governmental systems of the United States and this state. The display of a religious  
12 object or document under this section must be in the same manner and appearance generally  
13 as other objects and documents displayed and may not be presented or displayed in any  
14 fashion that results in calling attention to the religious object or document apart from the other  
15 displayed objects or documents. A school board shall develop a policy for the proper display of  
16 any religious objects or documents.