

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Education Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to high school coursework requirements.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-02.2. High school coursework requirements.**

7 1. ~~Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, no~~ A student may not graduate from a
8 high school in this state unless the student demonstrates successful completion of
9 the following:

- 10 a. Four units of English language arts;
11 b. Two units of mathematics;
12 c. Two units of science;
13 d. Three units of social studies, which may include one-half unit of North Dakota
14 studies and one-half unit of multicultural studies;
15 e. One unit of physical education, ~~which may include up to one-half~~;
16 f. One-half unit of health; and
17 ~~f.~~ g. One unit of a foreign or native American language, fine arts, or career and
18 technical education.

19 2. The superintendent of public instruction shall work with each school district to
20 identify course offerings that meet the requirements of subdivisions a through f of
21 subsection 1.

22 3. Before September first of each year, each school district shall file a copy of its
23 graduation requirements with the superintendent of public instruction.

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- 1 4. A school district may not reduce its graduation requirements below those in
2 existence on June 30, 2007.