

Introduced by

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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 graduation 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 is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-02.2. High school graduation - Minimum requirements.**

7 Except as provided in section 15.1-21-02.3, the following twenty-two units of high school
8 coursework constitute the minimum requirement for high school graduation:

9 1. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,
10 composition, and speech;

11 2. Three units of mathematics;

12 3. Three units of science, including:

13 a. One unit of physical science;

14 b. One unit of biology; and

15 c. (1) One unit of any other science; or

16 (2) Two one-half units of any other science;

17 4. Three units of social studies, including:

18 a. One unit of United States history;

19 b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
20 or

21 (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and

22 c. One unit ~~or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include~~
23 ~~civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota~~
24 ~~studies, psychology, sociology, and~~ world history;

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- 1 5. a. One unit of physical education; or
- 2 b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
- 3 6. Three units of:
- 4 a. Foreign languages;
- 5 b. Native American languages;
- 6 c. Fine arts; or
- 7 d. Career and technical education courses; and
- 8 7. Any five additional units.