

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Roers Jones, Rohr, Schneider

Senator 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 medically accurate and age-appropriate sexual abuse education in
3 schools.

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

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

7 **Health curriculum - Content - Sex abuse education.**

8 Each school district and nonpublic school shall ensure the portion of its health curriculum
9 related to sexual health includes instruction pertaining to medically accurate and
10 age-appropriate sexual abuse education. A school district or nonpublic school may consult with
11 the superintendent of public instruction and the department of human services in determining
12 the curriculum for medically accurate and age-appropriate sexual abuse education. For
13 purposes of this section, "medically accurate" means verified or supported by research
14 conducted in compliance with scientific methods, published in peer-reviewed journals, and
15 recognized as accurate and objective by medical professionals.