

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1181**

Introduced by

Representatives S. Olson, K. Anderson, Christianson, Henderson, Koppelman, Morton, Tveit

Senators Castaneda, Van Oosting

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to gender usage in the North Dakota Century Code.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended  
5 and reenacted as follows:

6 **1-01-34. Gender - Definition.**

7 ~~Words of one gender include the other genders used to reference an individual's sex,~~  
8 ~~gender, gender identity, or gender expression, mean the individual's determined sex at birth,~~  
9 ~~male or female.~~

- 10 1. Words referring to an individual, person, employer, employee, contestant, participant,  
11 member, student, or juvenile must be used in the context of that person's sex as  
12 determined at birth.
- 13 2. If sex, gender, gender identity, or gender expression is contested, determination is  
14 established by the individual's DNA.
- 15 3. This section applies to all policies, records, forms, rules, standards, procedures,  
16 guides, materials, instruction, training, correspondence, advertising, or marketing used  
17 by any entity receiving state funding, including a public school, an institution under the  
18 control of the state board of higher education, and a state agency or office.