

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2330

Introduced by

Senators Boehm, Myrdal, Paulson

Representatives McLeod, S. Olson, Rohr

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to human trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness
3 education for students at public schools, nonpublic schools, and tribal schools; and to provide
4 an appropriation.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Human trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness education.**

9 1. The board of a school district, the governing board of a nonpublic school, and the
10 governing board of a school operated by a tribal government shall:

11 a. Adopt a policy regarding human trafficking and exploitation prevention and
12 awareness education for students and staff. The policy may include the
13 development of partnerships with community organizations, such as law
14 enforcement, churches, parent and family organizations, and civic organizations,
15 to offer education under this section. As used in this section, "human trafficking"
16 includes sex trafficking.

17 b. Offer to parents and legal guardians optional workshops or materials or both to
18 support the education of the child of the parent or legal guardian on personal
19 safety and grooming prevention.

20 2. The education under this section:

21 a. May be provided by a nonprofit organization specializing in outreach and
22 education on human trafficking and exploitation.

- 1 b. Must be developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, and use evidence-
2 based practices.

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -**
4 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION PREVENTION AND AWARENESS**

5 **EDUCATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$48,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to
7 the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of implementing human trafficking and
8 exploitation prevention and awareness education, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and
9 ending June 30, 2027.