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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1527

Introduced by

Representatives Maki, Hoverson, S. Olson, Osowski, Tveit, VanWinkle

Senators Clemens, Paulson, Weston

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 required Holocaust education; and to provide for a legislative
3 management report.

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 **Holocaust education - Report.**

8 1. In this section:

- 9 a. "Antisemitism" means a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as
10 hatred toward Jews, and may be manifested physically or rhetorically toward
11 individuals, property, community institutions, and religious facilities has the same
12 meaning as the working definition of antisemitism adopted by the international
13 holocaust remembrance alliance on May 26, 2016, including contemporary
14 examples of antisemitism and incorporated by reference in presidential executive
15 order number 13899, published on December 11, 2019.
- 16 b. "Holocaust" means the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution
17 and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Third Reich and its allies and
18 collaborators during World War II.
- 19 ~~c. "Nazi" means the national socialist German workers' party, a political party that~~
20 ~~rose to power in 1933 and governed Germany until 1945.~~

- 1 2. ~~Each school district shall provide grade-level appropriate Holocaust education.~~
- 2 ~~3. Holocaust education must be incorporated into the United States history curriculum~~
- 3 ~~required under section 15.1-21-02.2. The curriculum must include the~~The department
- 4 of public instruction shall ensure, when the superintendent of public instruction
- 5 conducts a review of the kindergarten through grade twelve history standards, the high
- 6 school world history standards include the following as required power standards:
- 7 a. Causes and ramifications of the Holocaust;
- 8 b. History of antisemitism and the Holocaust, including the Third Reich dictatorship,
- 9 concentration camp system, persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and
- 10 non-Jewish resistance, and post-World War II trials;
- 11 c. Impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the
- 12 context of the Holocaust;
- 13 d. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the
- 14 subjects described in subdivisions a and b;
- 15 e. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United
- 16 States; and
- 17 f. Definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of the Holocaust.
- 18 ~~4.3. The superintendent of public instruction shall report on or before July first of each year~~
- 19 ~~to the governor and to the legislative management regarding the~~
- 20 ~~implementation~~completion of this section, including the number of schools complying
- 21 ~~with this section~~the updated kindergarten through grade twelve history standards and
- 22 the implementation of those standards.