

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED 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" has the same meaning as the working definition of antisemitism
10 adopted by the international holocaust remembrance alliance on May 26, 2016,
11 including contemporary examples of antisemitism and incorporated by reference
12 in presidential executive order number 13899, published on December 11, 2019.
13 b. "Holocaust" means the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution
14 and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Third Reich and its allies and
15 collaborators during World War II.

16 2. The department of public instruction shall ensure, when the superintendent of public
17 instruction conducts a review of the kindergarten through grade twelve history
18 standards, the high school world history standards include the following as required
19 power standards:

20 a. Causes and ramifications of the Holocaust;

- 1 b. History of antisemitism and the Holocaust, including the Third Reich dictatorship,
- 2 concentration camp system, persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and
- 3 non-Jewish resistance, and post-World War II trials;
- 4 c. Impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the
- 5 context of the Holocaust;
- 6 d. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the
- 7 subjects described in subdivisions a and b;
- 8 e. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United
- 9 States; and
- 10 f. Definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of the Holocaust.
- 11 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall report to the legislative management
- 12 regarding the completion of the updated kindergarten through grade twelve history
- 13 standards and the implementation of those standards.