

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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.

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

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

6 **Holocaust education.**

7 **1. In this section:**

- 8 **a. "Antisemitism" has the same meaning as the working definition of antisemitism**
9 **adopted by the international holocaust remembrance alliance on May 26, 2016,**
10 **including contemporary examples of antisemitism and incorporated by reference**
11 **in presidential executive order number 13899, published on December 11, 2019.**
12 **b. "Holocaust" means the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution**
13 **and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Third Reich and its allies and**
14 **collaborators during World War II.**
15 **2. The world history course under section 15.1-21-02 must include the following:**
16 **a. Causes and ramifications of the Holocaust;**
17 **b. History of antisemitism and the Holocaust, including the Third Reich dictatorship,**
18 **concentration camp system, persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Jewish and**
19 **non-Jewish resistance, and post-World War II trials;**
20 **c. Impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement, and societal response in the**
21 **context of the Holocaust;**

- 1 d. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the
- 2 subjects described in subdivisions a and b;
- 3 e. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United
- 4 States; and
- 5 f. Definition, history, response, and actions taken in the face of the Holocaust.