

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

Introduced by

Representatives Osowski, Hauck, Heilman, Maki, Morton, Nehring, Schauer, Marschall

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota~~
2 ~~Century Code, relating to the prohibition of school extracurricular activities on certain~~
3 ~~holidays.~~ for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
4 relating to school extracurricular activities on holidays.

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

6 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~**Family days - Holidays - Extracurricular activities prohibited.**~~

9 ~~A school may not hold an extracurricular activity, including a practice, game, performance,~~
10 ~~competition, meeting, or event, whether required or optional, on a family day. For purposes of~~
11 ~~this section, a "family day" means New Year's Day, Memorial Day, the anniversary of the~~
12 ~~Declaration of Independence, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, as those terms are~~
13 ~~defined under section 1-03-01, and Easter Sunday.~~

14 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **15.1-06-02. School holidays.**

- 17 1. Schools may not be in session on the following holidays:
- 18 a. Any Sunday.
 - 19 b. New Year's Day, the first day of January.
 - 20 c. Good Friday, the Friday preceding Easter Sunday.

- 1 d. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
- 2 e. The anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the fourth day of July.
- 3 f. Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
- 4 g. Veteran's Day, the eleventh day of November.
- 5 h. Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.
- 6 i. Christmas Day, the twenty-fifth day of December.
- 7 j. Any day declared to be a public holiday by the President of the United States or
- 8 the governor.
- 9 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, if the first day of January, the fourth
- 10 day of July, the eleventh day of November, or the twenty-fifth day of December is a
- 11 Sunday, the school district shall observe the holiday on the following Monday.
- 12 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, if the eleventh day of November is a
- 13 Saturday, the school district shall observe the holiday on the preceding Friday.
- 14 4. The board of a school district may direct that classes not be held on the day of a
- 15 statewide election if the school is used as a polling place on that day.
- 16 5. A school may not require a student to participate in an extracurricular activity, including
- 17 a practice, game, performance, competition, meeting, or event, on a holiday under
- 18 subsection 1.