

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Maki

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 an effective date.

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:

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;
22 d. Connection between national, ethnic, racial, and religious intolerance and the
23 subjects described in subdivisions a and b;

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- 1 e. Leading role played by the United States and the armed forces of the United
- 2 States in World War II; and
- 3 f. Definition of, history of, response to, and actions taken in the face of the
- 4 Holocaust.

5 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on August 1, 2027.