

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1412**

Introduced by

Representatives Weiler, Headland, Owens, Rohr, Thoreson, Wall

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to concepts of personal finance instruction at the middle school level.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-01. Elementary and middle schools - Required instruction.**

7 In order to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each public and  
8 nonpublic elementary and middle school shall provide to students instruction in:

- 9 1. English language arts, including reading, composition, creative writing, English  
10 grammar, and spelling.
- 11 2. Mathematics.
- 12 3. Social studies, including:
  - 13 a. The United States Constitution;
  - 14 b. United States history;
  - 15 c. Geography;
  - 16 d. Government; and
  - 17 e. Concepts of personal finance, at least once during the sixth, seventh, or eighth  
18 grade; and
  - 19 f. North Dakota studies, with an emphasis on the geography, history, and  
20 agriculture of this state, in the fourth and eighth grades.
- 21 4. Science, including agriculture.
- 22 5. Physical education.
- 23 6. Health, including physiology, hygiene, disease control, and the nature and effects of  
24 alcohol, tobacco, and narcotics.