

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a review of North Dakota health education content standards
2 and curriculum; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW OF HEALTH EDUCATION CONTENTS**

5 **STANDARDS AND CURRICULUM - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the
6 2021-22 interim, the superintendent of public instruction shall review the North Dakota health
7 education content standards and curriculum for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade
8 twelve to ensure the age-appropriate content standards and curriculum are current and reflect
9 best practices, including a review of mental health awareness and suicide prevention with a
10 focus on identifiable warning signs and risk factors, and identifying at-risk peers. Before July 1,
11 2022, the superintendent of public instruction shall report the findings and recommendations of
12 the review to the legislative management.