

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2304

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-01, subsection 1 of  
2 section 15.1-21-02, and subsection 4 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to requiring all elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools in the  
4 state to include curriculum on Native American history.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 3. Social studies, including:

- 9 a. The United States Constitution;  
10 b. United States history;  
11 c. Geography;  
12 d. Government; and  
13 e. North Dakota studies, with an emphasis on ~~the federally recognized Indian tribes~~  
14 ~~in the state, and the~~ geography, history, the federally recognized Indian tribes in  
15 the state, and agriculture of this state, in the fourth and eighth grades.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota  
17 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 18 1. In order to be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, each public and  
19 nonpublic high school shall provide instruction in and/or make available to each  
20 student:  
21 a. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature,  
22 composition, and speech;  
23 b. Four units of mathematics, including:  
24 (1) One unit of algebra II; and

- 1                   (2) One unit for which algebra II is a prerequisite;
- 2           c. Four units of science, including:
- 3                   (1) One unit of physical science; and
- 4                   (2) One unit of biology;
- 5           d. Four units of social studies, including:
- 6                   (1) One unit of world history;
- 7                   (2) One unit of United States history, including ~~impacts to~~ Native American
- 8                                 tribes, tribal history, tribal sovereignty, and treaty rights; and
- 9                   (3) (a) One unit of problems of democracy; or
- 10                         (b) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of
- 11                                 economics;
- 12           e. One-half unit of health;
- 13           f. One-half unit of physical education during each school year, provided that once
- 14                   every four years the unit must be a concept-based fitness class that includes
- 15                   instruction in the assessment, improvement, and maintenance of personal
- 16                   fitness;
- 17           g. Two units of fine arts, at least one of which must be music;
- 18           h. Two units of the same foreign or native American language;
- 19           i. One unit of an advanced placement course or one unit of a dual-credit course;
- 20                   and
- 21           j. Two units of career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study
- 22                   recommended by the department of career and technical education and
- 23                   approved by the superintendent of public instruction.

24           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota

25 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 26           4. Three units of social studies, including:
- 27                   a. One unit of United States history, including ~~impacts to~~ Native American tribes,
- 28                                 tribal history, tribal sovereignty, and treaty rights;
- 29                   b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
- 30                                 or
- 31                   (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and

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- 1           c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include
- 2           civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota
- 3           studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;