

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

Introduced by

Representatives K. Anderson, Dyk, Heilman, Prichard, Rohr, Steiner

Senator Myrdal

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 growth and development and human sexuality curriculum.

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 **Growth and development and human sexuality curriculum - Content.**

7 1. As used in this section:

8 a. "Human growth and development discussion" means an oral, written, or digital
9 lesson, lecture, or presentation about human biology related to pregnancy and
10 human development inside the womb.

11 b. "Human sexuality instruction" means an oral, written, or digital lesson, lecture, or
12 presentation about sexual activity and pregnancy in the context of student health
13 or healthy relationships.

14 2. A school district's ~~life science~~health curriculum must include human growth and
15 development discussion. The human growth and development discussion must
16 include:

17 a. A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the
18 development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal
19 development; and

20 b. A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process
21 of fertilization and every stage of human development inside the uterus, noting
22 significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of
23 pregnancy until birth.

- 1 3. A school district offering human sexuality instruction shall ensure human sexuality
2 instruction includes:
- 3 a. A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the
4 development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal
5 development; and
- 6 b. A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process
7 of fertilization and every stage of human development inside the uterus, noting
8 significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of
9 pregnancy until birth.
- 10 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure the requirements of this section
11 are included in the North Dakota sciencehealth content standards.