

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

Introduced by

Representatives Streyle, Dosch, Headland, Heller, Owens, Thoreson

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 instruction in personal finance at the middle school level.

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 **Concepts of personal finance - Inclusion in curriculum for grades seven and eight**

7 In addition to the requirements of section 15.1-21-01, beginning July 1, 2014, each school
8 district shall develop a curriculum for personal finance in consultation with the department of
9 career and technical education.

10 1. The curriculum must be delivered to students in grades seven or eight.

11 2. The curriculum must include:

12 a. Checkbook mechanics, including writing checks, balancing, and statement
13 reconciliation;

14 b. Saving for larger purchases;

15 c. Credit, including credit card usage, interest, and fees;

16 d. Earning power, including jobs for teenagers;

17 e. Taxation and paycheck withholdings;

18 f. Making and living within a budget; and

19 g. Consumer rights and responsibilities.

20 3. The requirements of this section may be provided by a regular classroom teacher.