A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to high school graduation requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-21-02.2. High school graduation - Minimum requirements.
Except as provided in section 15.1-21-02.3, the following twenty-two units of high school coursework constitute the minimum requirement for high school graduation:

1. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech;
2. Three units of mathematics;
3. Three units of science, including:
   a. One unit of physical science;
   b. One unit of biology; and
   c. (1) One unit of any other science; or
   (2) Two one-half units of any other science;
4. Three units of social studies, including:
   a. One unit of United States history;
   b. (1) One-half unit of United States government and one-half unit of economics;
   (2) One unit of problems of democracy; and
   c. One unit or two one-half units of any other social studies, which may include civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, North Dakota studies, psychology, sociology, and of world history;
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5. a. One unit of physical education; or
   b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;

6. Three units of:
   a. Foreign languages;
   b. Native American languages;
   c. Fine arts; or
   d. Career and technical education courses; and

7. Any five additional units.