

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1337**

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Carlson, Ertelt, B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman, Meier, Simons

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to required reading of historical documents.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15.1-21-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **15.1-21-22. Required reading of historical documents.**

7 Before a student is deemed to have successfully completed either United States  
8 government or problems of democracy, as required by section ~~15.1-21-02.1~~15.1-21-02.2, the  
9 student's school district shall ensure that the student has read and received instruction on the  
10 Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, The  
11 Federalist Papers, the structure and relationship of the federal government and state and local  
12 governments, and the role of separation of powers and the powers reserved or granted to each  
13 level of government.