

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by

Representatives Roers Jones, Satrom, Schneider

Senator Clemens

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 child sexual abuse education in schools.

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 **Child sexual abuse education.**

- 7 1. The superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of human
8 services, shall develop information and resources regarding child sexual abuse and
9 prevention, and shall require each school district and nonpublic school to make the
10 information available to students and the parents or legal guardians of the students.
11 2. The superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of human
12 services, shall develop a survey to be disseminated to each school in the state
13 annually to assess current child sexual abuse prevention and intervention practices.
14 Each school district shall report the results of the survey to the superintendent of
15 public instruction.
16 3. The superintendent shall facilitate an annual meeting to analyze the survey data and
17 update the child sexual abuse prevention information, resources, and intervention
18 practices. The meeting must include teachers, school administrators, representatives
19 of the department of human services, and other stakeholders.
20 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to implement this section.