

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 and two new
2 subsections to section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board
3 authority regarding the posting of the ten commandments and the recitation of the pledge of
4 allegiance.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Two new subsections to section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code
7 are created and enacted as follows:

8 Authorize schools within the district to post a copy of the ten commandments in the
9 school and in a classroom.

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11 Authorize schools within the district to permit students to recite the pledge of
12 allegiance.

13 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
14 and enacted as follows:

15 **School board - Immunity from liability.**

16 The superintendent of public instruction, school districts, schools, school boards and
17 individual school board members, governing boards and individual governing board members,
18 administrators, principals, teachers, and any other school district employed personnel are
19 immune from any liability for damages resulting from a school's decision to post the ten
20 commandments or permit students to recite the pledge of allegiance under section 1 of this Act.