

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2355

Introduced by

Senators Dwyer, Beard, Hogue

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, Lefor, Rohr

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 intelligent design in science content standards for elementary and
3 secondary students.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Intelligent design - Required science content standard.**

8 The superintendent of public instruction shall include intelligent design in the state science
9 content standards for elementary, middle, and high school students by August 1, 2027. The
10 superintendent shall provide teachers with instructional materials demonstrating intelligent
11 design is a viable scientific theory for the creation of all life forms and provide in-service training
12 necessary to include intelligent design as part of the science content standards.