

# Various bills would require specific education for ND students

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The North Dakota Legislature, which sets graduation requirements for the state’s high schools and requires the teaching of some subjects, is considering legislation that would require instruction in financial literacy, the Holocaust, and human trafficking and exploitation in classrooms.

HB1527 would require specific Holocaust education for world history courses in kindergarten through 12th grade. The Holocaust, which refers to German dictator Adolf Hitler’s extermination campaign against Europe’s Jews during World War II, is currently not a required topic for world history classes. The bill would make it one.

The bill’s supporters emphasize the importance of remembering those who lost their lives and all who were affected by the Holocaust. Its opponents say the bill should focus on minorities who were exterminated, such as gays and lesbians, as well as Jews.

“Education is a vital way to ensure that history does not repeat itself in any form or of any magnitude,”

said Cody Schuler, a spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Under the bill a world history course would need to include the causes and ramifications of the Holocaust, a history of antisemitism, information about Hitler’s Third Reich dictatorship in Germany, the concentration camp system, persecution of Jews and non-Jews, Holocaust resistance, and the war crimes trials that took place at Nuremberg, Germany, after World War II ended.

According to the bill, the course must also include the impact of personal responsibility, civic engagement and societal response in the context of the Holocaust; the connection between national, ethnic and religious intolerance; the roles played by the United States and its armed forces, and the definition, history, response and actions taken in the face of the Holocaust.

SB2330 would require human trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness education for students in public and tribal schools. Students would receive instruction each year about recognizing, preventing and reporting human trafficking. The instruction could be

provided by nonprofit organizations that are familiar with human trafficking issues.

SB2330 is an “essential step in our fight against human trafficking and exploitation by bringing education and awareness in our schools,” said Sen. Keith Boehm, R-Mandan. The average age of trafficked children is between 12 and 14 years old, which includes middle and high schoolers, he said.

HB1533 would require each school district to offer a financial literacy course or ensure that its curriculum for economics or problems of democracy includes exposure to concepts of personal finance. The curriculum would need to include instruction in budgeting, money management, saving, investing, credit and debt management, banking and financial services, taxation, consumer skills, spending, risk management, entrepreneurship and economic concepts. The curriculum would also include college, career and retirement planning. North Dakota law already requires that high schools offer instruction in personal finance. The bill would toughen that requirement.

“In the modern world,

financial knowledge isn’t just a luxury—it’s a necessity, benefitting all of us,” said Lance Hill, leader of education outreach and financial literacy for the Bank of North Dakota.

Opponents of the bill said HB1533 does not include money to provide the instruction, and that many schools already cover the required topics.

An amendment to the bill would require high school students to complete one-half unit of financial literacy or a similar course before graduation. Similar courses would need to be approved by the Department of Public Instruction to count as towards the graduation requirement.

The bills follow other recent legislative mandates for school instruction. In recent years, lawmakers have directed that high school students pass a civics exam before they may graduate. Students are also required to read the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, which is the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

# Rosebud



TISS JOHNSON

Wednesday, Lynn Frey made a trip to Bison and turned in his township paperwork. He then attended Lenten services and supper at Christ Lutheran Church.

Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson were among those who attended the Ray Greff auction sale Monday, north of Mott.

Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson made a trip to Hettinger Wednesday.

Morell Hirning and Tiss Johnson attended

the basketball game in Mott, Sunday morning in which Charlie Dobitz played.

Albert & Bridget Keller and family and Dawn Harris traveled to Rapid City for State AAU wrestling where Teagan got to wrestle Saturday. Dawn returned home Saturday evening. Keller’s returned home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Miller made a trip to Scranton, Thursday.

Patsy Miller made a trip to Lemmon, Saturday.

MEADOW  
A SDSU university friend, Mike Erz, visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Gary and Janet Jorgensen.

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)  
Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)  
Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

## SECTION 00100 - INVITATION TO BID

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The project consists of: chip seal, fog seal, pavement markings, traffic control, and incidentals.

The complete set of Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, is on file with the Owner at the Office of Auditor and the office of Brosz Engineering, Inc. 109 S. Main, Bowman, ND. Digital Digital Contract Documents are also available from QuestCDN and can be accessed from the Brosz Engineering website at [www.broszeng.com](http://www.broszeng.com) under the “Bid Information” page. The cost for downloaded (electronic) plans is \$22. The official Plan Holders list can be viewed for the project on the QuestCDN website. Only electronic plan holders downloaded via QuestCDN will receive addendum notifications. Contractors using any other means for obtaining plans and specifications must periodically check the QuestCDN website for any addenda.

The City of Hettinger reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and waive any defects therein.

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Dated at Hettinger, North Dakota 12th Day of March, 2025.

James Lindquist, Mayor  
City of Hettinger  
Hettinger, North Dakota

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