Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541
(Representatives Buffalo, Fegley, Hager)
(Senators Hogan, Myrdal)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presentations by the human trafficking commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-12-33. Human trafficking commission.

1. The attorney general may establish a human trafficking commission, comprised of designees from state, local, and tribal agencies which have contact with victims or perpetrators, nongovernmental organizations that represent or work with victims, and other organizations and individuals, including victims, whose expertise would benefit the commission. The attorney general may establish the commission by appointing an existing statewide coalition.

2. The commission shall:

   a. Collect and evaluate data on human trafficking in this state and submit an annual report to the attorney general, governor, and legislative assembly;

   b. Promote ~~public~~ awareness <u>and provide information to education personnel and the general public</u> about human trafficking, victim remedies and services, and trafficking prevention;

   c. Promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators;

   d. Promote training on human trafficking investigation and prosecution with the North Dakota state's attorney's association, the North Dakota peace officers standards and training board, and state and local law enforcement agencies; ~~and~~

   e. <u>Present annually regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention at professional development conferences directed toward teachers, administrators, and support staff which are hosted by educational organizations in this state or by the department of public instruction; and</u>

   <u>f.</u> Conduct other appropriate activities.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1541.

House Vote:	Yeas 76	Nays 15	Absent 3
Senate Vote:	Yeas 43	Nays 4	Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:43 AM. on April 25, 2019.

Approved at 10:50 PM. on April 30, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this 2nd day of May, 2019,

at 10:05 o'clock A. M.

Secretary of State