

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2308  
(Senators Myrdal, Kannianen, Larson)  
(Representatives D. Ruby, Strinden)

AN ACT to create and enact two new subsections to section 15.1-09-33 and a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board authority regarding the displaying of the ten commandments and the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

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

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


Authorize schools within the district to display the ten commandments with a display of other historical documents in the school and in a classroom.

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


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

**School board - Immunity from liability.**

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

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House


  
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Secretary of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2308.


Senate Vote:    Yeas 39                Nays 8                Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 76                Nays 16              Absent 2

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:57 PM. on April 14, 2021.

Approved at 11:47 AM. on April 16, 2021.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 16th day of April, 2021,  
at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

  
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Secretary of State