

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1324**

Introduced by

Representatives K. Koppelman, Paulson, Schauer, Strinden, Toman

Senators Kannianen, Rust, Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 10 of section 15-18.1-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to exemptions from postsecondary education institution minimum  
3 standards.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 10 of section 15-18.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 10. Religious postsecondary educational institutions established, operated, and governed  
8 by a church, religious denomination, or religious organization, which issue educational  
9 credentials that, on their face, are restricted to the beliefs and practices of the  
10 governing body and reference the religious nature of the credential as "associate of  
11 religious studies" or "bachelor of arts in biblical studies."