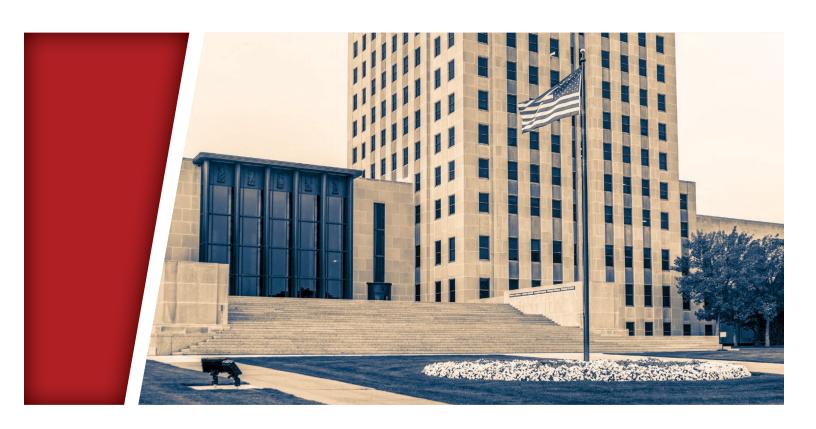
2021 NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

67th LEGISLATIVE SESSION





ABOUT THE SCORECARD



We are pleased to share this scorecard for the 2021 North Dakota state legislative session. This is a snapshot of how lawmakers voted on key social and moral legislation related to life, education, family, religious freedom, and similar issues. Guided by our mission of building a state where God is honored, religious freedom flourishes, families thrive, and life is cherished, the scorecard focuses on seven bills.

This scorecard is not an endorsement of any candidate or political party. It does not measure any lawmakers' integrity, commitment to their faith, work ethic, or rapport with Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota. It is only a report on how each lawmaker voted.

Please continue to hold our legislators accountable for their voting records and please pray that they may always vote in ways that uphold your biblical values as

they make important decisions for our state.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota

HOW WE FIGURED THE GRADES

A bill is typically passed by a simple majority in the Senate (24 votes out of 47 senators) and the House (48 votes out of 94 Representatives.) Lawmakers earned percentage grades ranging from 0% to 100%, based upon dividing the candidate's number of good votes cast by the number of total bills he/she voted on. The higher the score, the better their ranking.

Not all lawmakers voted on every bill; the number of absences on these key bills is also noted and we encourage you to review whether your legislator actually voted on these important bills. If a bill failed to pass the chamber in which it was introduced, no vote was taken in the other chamber and the voting column will be blank for the second chamber (e.g., HB 1415).

Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota would like to thank Mrs. Suzanne Bowman for her help in producing this document.

DESCRIPTION OF BILLS

HB 1298 (Girls' Fairness in Sports – FOR)

Prevented biological boys from competing against biological girls in public elementary or secondary school sporting events. The bill did not impose requirements on college sports competitions and contained a provision to allow girls to compete on boys' teams.

The bill passed the House multiple times in its original form, survived an effort by the Senate to turn it into solely a study, and eventually passed both chambers and was submitted to Governor Burgum. Governor Burgum vetoed the bill, and upon reconsideration for an override vote, the House of Representatives passed the override, but the bill failed the required 2/3rds majority override vote in the Senate.

HB 1369 (Education Empowerment Program – FOR)

Established an Education Empowerment Program administered by the Department of Public Instruction that would reimburse parents of children attending public or private schools for instructional or therapeutic needs (e.g., assistance with dyslexia schooling, additional courses otherwise unavailable).

HB 1415 (Physician Assisted Suicide – OPPOSED)

Legalized physician-assisted suicide for alleged terminally ill individuals. The bill was defeated in the House of Representatives by a significant margin.

HB 1420 (Recreational Marijuana - OPPOSED)

Legalized the sale and use of recreational marijuana in North Dakota, subject to various restrictions and requirements.

HB 1503 (Free Speech on Public University Campuses – FOR)

Ensured that free speech would be protected on public university and college campuses in North Dakota. The protection extended to both students and faculty and included provisions such as prohibiting institutions from restricting free speech to particular areas of campus, often referred to as free speech zones.

SB 2030 (Pro-Life Requirements on University Challenge Grants – FOR)

Required that public colleges and universities obtaining Challenge Matching Grant funds from the state not partner with an organization that performs or promotes abortion.

SB 2308 (Ten Commandments/Pledge of Allegiance in Schools- FOR)

Authorized schools within a district to display the Ten Commandments as part of a display of other historical documents and authorized the schools to permit students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Legislator Votes

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District	Chamber	Legislator Name	Party	SCORE	HB 1298^	HB 1369	HB 1415	HB 1420	HB 1503	SB 2030	SB 2308
H	Senate	Brad Bekkedahl	Rep	80%	X			1	1	1	1
	House	David Richter	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	X	1	1
	House	Patrick Hatlestad	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	1	X	1
	Senate	David Rust	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
7	House	Bert Anderson	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Donald Longmuir	Rep	71%	1	X	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Oley Larsen	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
m	House	Bob Paulson	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Jeff Hoverson	Rep	100%	✓	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Jordan Kannianen	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
4	House	Clayton Fegley	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Terry Jones	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Randy Burckhard	Rep	80%	1			1	X	1	1
Ŋ	House	Jay Fisher	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Scott Louser	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Shawn Vedaa	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
ဖ	House	Paul J. Thomas	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Dick Anderson	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	1	X	1
	Senate	Nicole Poolman	Rep	60%	X			X	1	1	1
~	House	Jason Dockter	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Rick Becker	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Howard C. Anderson, Jr.	Rep	80%	1			1	1	X	1
∞	House	Jeff Delzer	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Dave Nehring	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Richard Marcellais	Dem-NPL	20%	X			1	X	X	X
6	House	Marvin Nelson	Dem-NPL	29%	X	X	1	X	X	1	X
	House	Tracy Boe	Dem-NPL	17%	X	X	1	X	X	X	Α
	Senate	Janne Myrdal	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
10	House	Chuck Damschen	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	David Monson	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Tim Mathern	Dem-NPL	20%	X			1	X	X	X
11	House	Gretchen Dobervich	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	House	Ron Guggisberg	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Senate	Cole Conley	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
12	House	Bernie Satrom	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Mitch Ostlie	Rep	40%	Α	X	1	X	X	1	Α

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13	Senate	Judy Lee	Rep	40%	X			X	1	X	1
	House	Austen Schauer	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Kim Koppelman	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Jerry Klein	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
14	House	Jon Nelson	Rep	57%	X	X	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Robin Weisz	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Dave Oehlke	Rep	40%	X		0 0 0 0	1	X	X	1
15	House	Dennis Johnson	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	X	1	1
	House	Greg Westlind	Rep	43%	X	X	1	X	X	1	1
	Senate	David Clemens	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
16	House	Andrew Marschall	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Ben Koppelman	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Ray Holmberg	Rep	40%	X		2 • • •	X	1	1	X
17	House	Mark Owens	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Mark Sanford	Rep	57%	X	X	1	1	1	X	1
18	Senate	Scott Meyer	Rep	80%	1			X	1	1	1
	House	Corey Mock	Dem-NPL	14%	X	X	1	X	X	X	X
	House	Steve Vetter	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Robert Fors	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
19	House	Gary Paur	Rep	86%	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
	House	Wayne Trottier	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Randy Lemm	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
20	House	Mike Beltz	Rep	29%	X	X	1	X	X	X	1
	House	Jared Hagert	Rep	29%	X	X	1	X	X	X	1
	Senate	Kathy Hogan	Dem-NPL	0%	X			X	X	X	X
21	House	LaurieBeth Hager	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	House	Mary Schneider	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Senate	Mark Weber	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
22	House	Brandy Pyle	Rep	71%	1	X	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Michael Howe	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	1	X	1
	Senate	Joan Heckaman	Dem-NPL	0%	X			X	X	X	X
23	House	Bill Devlin	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Don Vigessa	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Michael Wobbema	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
24	House	Cole Christensen	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Dwight Kiefert	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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25	Senate	Larry Luick	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
	House	Alisa Mitskog	Dem-NPL	29%	X	X	1	X	X	X	1
	House	Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Rep	29%	X	X	1	X	X	X	1
	Senate	Jason Heitkamp	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
26	House	Kathy Skroch	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Sebastian Ertelt	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Kristin Roers	Rep	40%	X			X	1	X	1
27	House	Ruth Buffalo	Dem-NPL	14%	X	X	1	X	X	X	X
	House	Greg Stemen	Rep	43%	1	X	1	X	X	X	1
	Senate	Robert Erbele	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
28	House	Jeffrey Magrum	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Mike Brandenburg	Rep	71%	1	X	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Terry Wanzek	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
29	House	Chet Pollert	Rep	71%	✓	X	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Craig Headland	Rep	86%	✓	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Diane Larson	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
30	House	Glenn Bosch	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Mike Nathe	Rep	71%	1	X	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Donald Schaible	Rep	80%	1			1	X	1	1
31	House	Jim Schmidt	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Karen Rohr	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Dick Dever	Rep	80%	X			1	1	1	1
32	House	Lisa Meier	Rep	71%	1	1	1	X	X	1	1
	House	Pat D. Heinert	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	X	1	1
	Senate	Jessica Bell	Rep	60%	X			X	1	1	1
33	House	Bill Tveit	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Gary Kreidt	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Doug Larsen	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
34	House	Nathan Toman	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	House	Todd Porter	Rep	86%	1	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Erin Oban	Dem-NPL	0%	X			X	X	X	X
35	House	Bob Martinson	Rep	57%	X	X	1	1	1	X	1
	House	Karen Karls	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Jay R. Elkin	Rep	80%	1			1	X	1	1
10	House	Mike Schatz	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	House	Luke Simons*	Rep	80%	1	1	1	X	1		
	House	Dori Hauck**	Rep	100%						1	1

^{* -} Expelled 3/4/21 ** - Active 3/15/21

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37	Senate	Rich Wardner	Rep	100%	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1	1	1	1
	House	Mike Lefor	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Vicky Steiner	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Senate	David Hogue	Rep	80%	1			1	X	1	1
	House	Dan Ruby	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Larry Bellew	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	Α	1
	Senate	Dale Patten	Rep	100%	1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1	1	1	1
39	House	Denton Zubke	Rep	57%	1	X	1	X	1	1	X
	House	Keith Kempenich	Rep	83%	1	1	1	X	1	Α	1
	Senate	Karen Krebsbach	Rep	60%	X			1	1	X	1
40	House	Matthew Ruby	Rep	83%	1	1	1	X	1	Α	1
	House	Randy Schobinger	Rep	86%	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
	Senate	Kyle Davison	Rep	80%	X			1	1	1	1
41	House	Pamela Anderson	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	House	Michelle Strinden	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Senate	Curt Kreun	Rep	60%	X			X	1	1	1
42	House	Emily O'Brien	Rep	14%	X	X	1	X	X	X	X
	House	Claire Cory	Rep	71%	1	X	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	JoNell Bakke	Dem-NPL	25%	X			1	X	Α	X
43	House	Mary Adams	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	House	Zachary Ista	Dem-NPL	14%	X	X	1	X	X	X	X
	Senate	Merrill Piepkorn	Dem-NPL	20%	X			1	X	X	X
4	House	Joshua Boschee	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	House	Karla Rose Hanson	Dem-NPL	0%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Senate	Ronald Sorvaag	Rep	80%	X		•	1	1	1	1
45	House	Mary Johnson	Rep	29%	X	X	X	X	1	1	X
-	House	Tom Kading	Rep	86%	✓	1	1	X	1	1	1
	Senate	Jim Roers	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
46	House	Jim Kasper	Rep	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	House	Shannon Roers Jones	Rep	14%	X	X	1	X	X	X	X
	Senate	Michael Dwyer	Rep	100%	1			1	1	1	1
47	House	George Keiser	Rep	29%	X	X	1	X	X	X	1
	House	Lawrence Klemin	Rep	86%	1	X	1	1	1	1	1



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