

North Dakota Health K-12 Standards Updates

The North Dakota Health K-12 Standards have been changed to meet the requirements of the Century Code, with the addition of annotation notes to the standards pertaining to this topic. These changes are identified for the following:

Grade 7-8 Standards

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Code	Benchmark	Annotations
1.8.10	Explain the processes of conception, prenatal development, and birth.	North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-28 requires a high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal development. The video must contain a high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process of fertilization and every stage of human development in the uterus, noting significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of pregnancy until birth (e.g., Baby Olivia video).

High School Standards

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Code	Benchmark	Annotations
1.12.10	Describe prenatal and postnatal practices that can contribute to or threaten a healthy pregnancy for the parent and child.	<p>Content Possibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin supplementation • Postpartum depression • Breastfeeding • Routine medical care in North Dakota <p>North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-28 requires a high-definition ultrasound video, at least three minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal development. The video must contain a high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process of fertilization and every stage of human development in the uterus, noting significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of pregnancy until birth (e.g., Baby Olivia video).</p>