

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

(Representatives M. Ruby, Dobervich, Heinert, Monson, Richter, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck, Strinden)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Oban)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by teachers in the state for classroom school supplies and the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher reimbursement program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher reimbursement program. The study must include:
 - a. A review of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by kindergarten through grade twelve teachers on classroom school supplies, including the total amount of annual out-of-pocket expenses teachers in the state incur on classroom school supplies;
 - b. A review of school districts in the state that have implemented teacher reimbursement programs; and
 - c. An evaluation of whether a teacher reimbursement program would mitigate the financial burden incurred by teachers purchasing school supplies for their classrooms, and the total potential annual cost to the state to reimburse teachers for the out-of-pocket expenses.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

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-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1210.

House Vote: Yeas 63 Nays 26 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 6 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State