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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the creation of an inmate
2 housing construction program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INMATE HOUSING**

5 **CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall
6 study the creation of an inmate housing construction program to provide inmates with housing
7 construction vocational skills through the construction of homes to be made available for sale to
8 low-income home buyers. The study must include an analysis of the grants available to support
9 the program, the ability to establish partnerships with private industry and apprentice
10 opportunities with labor groups, and the ability to work with private industry to provide for the
11 sale and transport of the completed homes. The legislative management shall report its findings
12 and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
13 recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.