

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
(Representatives Louser, Beadle, Brabandt, Dockter, B. Koppelman, M. Ruby, Vetter)
(Senators Burckhard, Hogue)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of the creation of an inmate housing construction program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INMATE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the creation of an inmate housing construction program to provide inmates with housing construction vocational skills through the construction of homes to be made available for sale to low-income home buyers. The study must include an analysis of the grants available to support the program, the ability to establish partnerships with private industry and apprentice opportunities with labor groups, and the ability to work with private industry to provide for the sale and transport of the completed homes. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth 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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1251.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State