

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability
2 of developing a school choice program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM.**

5 During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility
6 and desirability of developing a school choice program to provide parents of students with
7 options, funding, and support in selecting charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, or
8 home schooling for their children. The study must include the design, application, operations,
9 and costs associated with the implementation of the program. The study also must include a
10 review of the best practices across the nation for similar programs and the associated
11 requirements for guidance and monitoring of the program by the department of public
12 instruction. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
13 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative
14 assembly.