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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254
with Conference Committee Amendments
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Introduced by

Representative Vetter

Senator Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the types of spousal support
2 ordered by the district court.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SPOUSAL SUPPORT.** During the
5 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study the types of spousal support ordered
6 by the district court and the desirability and feasibility of providing statutory guidance for awards
7 of spousal support. The study must include input from practicing attorneys in the area of family
8 law and the division of child support. The study must include a review of the frequency and
9 duration of spousal support awards that are entered in the state. The legislative management
10 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
11 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.