

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1358**

Introduced by

Representatives Beadle, D. Anderson, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, Lefor, Schreiber-Beck

Senators Casper, Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the use of open educational  
2 resources in the elementary and secondary school system.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - KINDERGARTEN THROUGH**  
5 **GRADE TWELVE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES USAGE AND DEVELOPMENT.**

6 During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the use of open  
7 educational resources in the elementary and secondary school system. The study must include  
8 an analysis of potential cost savings for school districts and the department of public instruction;  
9 the availability of private sector partnerships that can aid in the development, adoption,  
10 implementation, and funding of open educational resources; and the steps necessary to  
11 establish North Dakota as a #GoOpen state with the United States department of education.  
12 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
13 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.