

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1401
(Representatives Mitskog, Beadle, Pyle, Schobinger)
(Senator Bekkedahl)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of the use of technology to enable remote attendance at interim legislative committee meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REMOTE ATTENDANCE AT INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the use of technology to enable remote attendance at interim legislative committee meetings as a cost-saving measure. The study must include consideration of technologies including telephone conferences, interactive video networks, and other options for video interactions. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh 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-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1401.

House Vote: Yeas 68 Nays 22 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 35 Nays 12 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State