

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, Dobervich, Hager, Hanson, O'Brien, Satrom, M. Ruby, Conmy,
Davis

Senators Clemens, Larson, Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a review of state laws
2 relating to criminal conduct against children.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.**

5 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying state
6 laws relating to criminal conduct against children, child sexual assault, and child
7 physical abuse and neglect.

8 2. The study must include a review of:

9 a. The use of the term "child sexual abusive material" instead of the term "sexual
10 performance" to describe child pornography or sexual conduct of a minor in
11 chapter 12.1-27.2.

12 b. State laws relating to the use of artificial intelligence for crimes relating to sexual
13 performance of a minor or possession of certain prohibited materials.

14 c. Other laws intended to protect children and facilitate the investigation and
15 prosecution of crimes involving child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and
16 neglect.

17 3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
18 with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
19 legislative assembly.