

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of
2 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 1. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
6 feasibility and desirability of developing a school choice program to provide parents of
7 students with options, funding, and support in selecting charter schools, magnet
8 schools, or private schools for their children. The study must include:
- 9 a. The design, application, operations, and costs associated with the
10 implementation of the program;
 - 11 b. Consideration of educational savings accounts, and may include other types of
12 school choice programs; and
 - 13 c. A review of the best practices across the nation for similar programs and the
14 associated requirements for guidance and monitoring of the program by the
15 department of public instruction.
- 16 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
17 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh
18 legislative assembly.