

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1425**

Introduced by

Representatives Bellew, Damschen, Kreidt, Porter, Weisz, Wieland

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the responsibility for the funding of  
2 nonfederal foster care and subsidized adoption costs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. NONFEDERAL FOSTER CARE AND SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION COSTS**

5 **- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall  
6 consider studying the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the county to the state the  
7 responsibility for the funding of nonfederal foster care and subsidized adoption costs. The  
8 legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation  
9 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.