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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the creation of an inmate
2 housing construction program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INMATE HOUSING**

5 **CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall
6 ~~study~~consider studying the creation of an inmate housing construction program to provide
7 inmates with housing construction vocational skills through the construction of homes to be
8 made available for sale to low-income home buyers. The study must include an analysis of the
9 grants available to support the program, the ability to establish partnerships with private industry
10 and apprentice opportunities with labor groups, and the ability to work with private industry to
11 provide for the sale and transport of the completed homes. The legislative management shall
12 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
13 recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.