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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of competition between
2 government and private industry.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COMPETITION BETWEEN**
5 **GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative
6 management shall consider studying competition between government and private industry. The
7 study must include input from business owners in state trade associations and state and
8 national experts on business and economics. The study must analyze areas in which
9 government entities may have conflicts of interest with private industry and whether the
10 government's role in providing specific services deters nonprofit organizations from performing
11 the same service. The study also must determine the industries and regions in which
12 government competition impacts businesses and industries and the fiscal loss to the state if a
13 government entity performs a service also provided by a private industry. The legislative
14 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
15 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.