

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of cultural competency training  
2 for legislators, state employees, and elected and appointed officials.

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

4 **SECTION 1. CULTURAL COMPETENCY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During  
5 the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the need for cultural  
6 competency training for all state legislators, elected and appointed state officers, members of  
7 appointive state boards, bureaus, and commissions, and employees of all state officers to  
8 provide the background knowledge and skills necessary to respond to and work with the diverse  
9 populations in the state, including native Americans. The legislative management shall report its  
10 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
11 recommendations, to the sixty-six legislative assembly.