AN ACT to provide for a legislative management higher education funding formula review committee; and to provide for a report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA REVIEW COMMITTEE - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.

1. During the 2019-20 interim, the higher education funding formula review committee is created and composed of eleven members as follows:
   a. The Bismarck state college executive vice president, or a designee of the executive vice president;
   b. The university of North Dakota vice president for finance and operations, or a designee of the vice president for finance and operations;
   c. The North Dakota state university vice president for finance and administration, or a designee of the vice president for finance and administration;
   d. The Minot state university vice president for administration and finance, or a designee of the vice president for administration and finance;
   e. The commissioner of higher education, or a designee of the commissioner;
   f. Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
   g. Two members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate and one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

2. The committee shall review the higher education funding formula, including only the appropriateness of certain credit-hour weighting factors and the potential or need for additional weighting factors. The legislative council shall provide staff services to the committee.

3. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative management.
This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1029.

House Vote:       Yeas 86      Nays 6      Absent 2
Senate Vote:     Yeas 45      Nays 1      Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _______M. on _____________________________, 2019.
Approved at _______ M. on _____________________________, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _________ day of _____________________________, 2019, at ______ o’clock ______M.

Secretary of State