

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of
2 developing a school choice program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM.**

5 1. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
6 feasibility and desirability of developing a school choice program to provide parents of
7 students with options, funding, and support in selecting charter schools, magnet
8 schools, or private schools, ~~or home schooling~~ for their children. The study must
9 include:

- 10 a. The design, application, operations, and costs associated with the
11 implementation of the program;
- 12 b. Consideration of educational savings accounts, and may include other types of
13 school choice programs; and
- 14 c. A review of the best practices across the nation for similar programs and the
15 associated requirements for guidance and monitoring of the program by the
16 department of public instruction.
- 17 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
18 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh
19 legislative assembly.