

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