

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a childhood trauma and violence pilot program.

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

3 **SECTION 1. CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND VIOLENCE PILOT PROGRAM.** During the
4 2019-21 biennium, the department of human services, through the northeast human service
5 center, shall establish a childhood trauma and violence pilot program. In implementing the pilot
6 program, the department may contract with a nonprofit organization that provides support to
7 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the area served by the northeast human
8 service center. The department shall establish evidence-based curriculum on abusive and
9 healthy relationships to provide to students, and the program must address safety and mental
10 health concerns for children and families experiencing trauma and violence.