

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1390**

Introduced by

Representatives Dobervich, Adams, Bosch, Boschee, Devlin, Hager, Mock, Pyle

Senators Bakke, Heckaman, Piepkorn

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education relating to~~  
2 ~~training for election workers; and to provide for a report.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative  
3 management study of training for election workers.

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

5 ~~— **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general~~  
6 ~~fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much of the~~  
7 ~~sum as may be necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of studying~~  
8 ~~training for elections workers and developing a curriculum for elections workers, for the~~  
9 ~~biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The state board of higher~~  
10 ~~education shall select an institution under the control of the board to use the funds to study~~  
11 ~~election processes and emerging training technologies, identify best practices for modernizing~~  
12 ~~training for elections workers taking into account emerging technologies, and develop a~~  
13 ~~curriculum for elections workers using evidence-based adult learning practices. The institution~~  
14 ~~shall submit a report to the legislative management and secretary of state by July 1, 2022,~~  
15 ~~which includes the study findings, the proposed curriculum, and any other recommendations~~  
16 ~~resulting from the study.~~

17 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TRAINING FOR ELECTION**

18 **WORKERS.** During the 2021-23 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the  
19 training of election workers. The study must include input from the secretary of state and county  
20 auditors. The study must consider election processes and emerging training technologies and  
21 identify best practices for modernizing training for election workers. The legislative management  
22 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to  
23 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.