

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to shelter care
2 programs for runaway youth.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SHELTER CARE PROGRAMS FOR RUNAWAYS - LEGISLATIVE**
5 **MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider
6 studying, in collaboration with the commission on juvenile justice, the necessity of licensing
7 shelter care programs for runaway, homeless, and former foster care youth and the ability of
8 these youth to access temporary shelter. The study must include a review of the current
9 barriers, effective intervention, and necessary resources and services. The legislative
10 management shall report its findings, together with any legislation required to implement the
11 recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.