

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the types of spousal support
2 ordered by the district court.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SPOUSAL SUPPORT.** During the
5 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the types of spousal
6 support ordered by the district court and the desirability and feasibility of providing statutory
7 guidance for awards of spousal support. The study must include input from practicing attorneys
8 in the area of family law and the division of child support. The study must include a review of the
9 frequency and duration of spousal support awards that are entered in the state. The legislative
10 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
11 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.