

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Dobervich, Heinert, Monson, Richter, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck,
Strinden

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of out-of-pocket expenses
2 incurred by teachers in the state for classroom school supplies and the feasibility and
3 desirability of creating a teacher reimbursement program.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.**

6 1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the
7 feasibility and desirability of creating a teacher reimbursement program. The study
8 must include:

9 a. A review of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by kindergarten through grade
10 twelve teachers on classroom school supplies, including the total amount of
11 annual out-of-pocket expenses teachers in the state incur on classroom school
12 supplies;

13 b. A review of school districts in the state that have implemented teacher
14 reimbursement programs; and

15 c. An evaluation of whether a teacher reimbursement program would mitigate the
16 financial burden incurred by teachers purchasing school supplies for their
17 classrooms, and the total potential annual cost to the state to reimburse teachers
18 for the out-of-pocket expenses.

19 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
20 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth
21 legislative assembly.