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(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a select committee to study the No Child Left
2 Behind Act of 2001.

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

4 **SECTION 1. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT - POWERS.**

- 5 1. The legislative council shall appoint a select committee consisting of five members
6 of the senate and eight members of the house of representatives for the purpose
7 of:
- 8 a. Monitoring the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
9 [Pub. L. 107-110; 115 Stat. 1425; 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.] and the
10 promulgation of federal regulations implementing the Act;
- 11 b. Determining the direct and indirect impact of the Act and its regulations on the
12 schools and school districts of this state;
- 13 c. Determining the financial impact of the Act and its regulations on the budget
14 of this state and on the taxpayers of this state; and
- 15 d. Monitoring the development and implementation by the superintendent of
16 public instruction of all rules related to or required by the Act.
- 17 2. The legislative council shall designate the chairman and vice chairman of the
18 committee.
- 19 3. The committee shall operate under the rules applicable to other legislative council
20 interim committees.
- 21 4. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative
22 council, and the legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations,
23 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the
24 fifty-ninth legislative assembly.