FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

Introduced by

Representatives Wolf, Haas

Senators Bakke, G. Lee, Potter

1 A BILL for an Act relating to a legislative council study of teacher mentoring programs.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

3 SECTION 1. TEACHER MENTORING - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. The 4 legislative council shall consider studying during the 2007-08 interim the feasibility and 5 desirability of supporting teacher mentoring programs in urban and rural school districts and the 6 most effective and efficient ways teacher mentoring programs could be implemented and 7 delivered, including consideration of the identification and preparation of mentors and the 8 styles, strategies, and professional development needs that would assist novice teachers in 9 surviving, thriving, and ultimately deciding to consider teaching as a lifelong career. If the 10 legislative council conducts the study of teacher mentoring, the legislative council shall report 11 its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the 12 recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.