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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a regional public transportation pilot project; and to provide for a
2 report to the legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1. REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION PILOT**

5 **PROJECT.** The department of transportation shall develop a public transportation coordination
6 pilot project in one of this state's planning regions. The department shall implement the project
7 in the 2009-11 biennium. The pilot project must have a regional coordination administrator who
8 coordinates the provision of public transportation services to the residents of the region in a
9 manner that is cost-effective, efficient, and reduces fragmentation and duplication of services.
10 The regional coordination administrator shall assist communities in public transportation
11 planning in the specified region to develop a structure that will support a coordinated public
12 transportation system. The department shall develop standards for public transportation
13 providers and contractors who provide public transportation within the coordinated public
14 transportation system. These standards must promote coordination among public
15 transportation providers.

16 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The director of the department
17 of transportation shall report to the sixty-second legislative assembly with findings and
18 recommendations based on the results of the public transportation coordination pilot project.